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April 9, 1987

Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau Investigation
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Dear Sir,

Enclosed are copies of a newsletter that I personally prepared and am currently distributing to current and former members of the Bureau.

I am [redacted] I retired from the FBI on February 2, 1987, after serving 23 1/2 years in the Bureau, in Philadelphia, WFO, FBIHQ, Legat, Bonn and San Francisco.

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The purpose of Bu Views is twofold. It is intended to keep current and former employees apprised of matters important to the FBI, as well as to act as a means of communication between the same employees--dealing with significant issues facing the Bureau today. It should be stressed that this newsletter has been prepared to assist the Bureau wherever possible. I invite current and former agents to write short articles, articulating important issues for the consideration of their current and former fellow agents.

It is my hope that this newsletter will encourage an open dialogue between recipients, again, to the betterment of the FBI. I would request that you distribute the enclosed copies to agents in your office for their consideration. I have sent copies to the Director, with a similar request. I have put a great deal of time and money into this project--all with the view of attempting to advance the exceptional tradition the Bureau has established and maintained through the years. I would appreciate your assistance.

I thank you very much in advance.

Sincerely,

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TO: All SACs

LOUIS E. PETERS
MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD
REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS
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The FBI and the SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS (SFSA) of the FBI are preparing for the 1987 LOUIS E. PETERS MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD. The award will be presented during the SFSA Convention, in Dallas, Texas, 11/21/87.

The LOU PETERS AWARD was first presented in 1982 as a way of paying tribute to MR. PETERS, a courageous man who gave the last years of his life in helping the FBI obtain evidence on the reputed head of an organized crime family. Now in its sixth year, the award annually recognizes individuals who have distinguished themselves and contributed to the FBI without thought of personal gain.

At last year's convention in Boston, the FBI and SFSA paid tribute to [redacted] with Trans World Airlines, who assisted the FBI with its investigation of the terrorist hijacking of TWA Flight 847 that began April 14, 1985. [redacted] at great personal risk in a highly traumatic, tense and adversarial ordeal, was directly credited with preventing the murder of several passengers on Flight 847. She provided the FBI with very substantial evidence and intelligence which was employed to execute arrest warrants for the hijackers. Attached is a narrative of her courageous actions.

This year we are again seeking candidates who have helped the Bureau in a significant manner, and at great personal sacrifice. Through this award, the Bureau and the SFSA attempt to emphasize to the American public that they can make an impact through citizen cooperation. Year after year, the award winners have made this message clear.

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RE: Louis E. Peters Award

You are encouraged to submit at least one candidate for the 1987 award. There is no need to resubmit the name(s) of candidates not previously selected, since they will automatically be considered.

Please forward your nomination(s), along with a narrative about his/her particular contribution, to the OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS, Room 7861, by COB 5/8/87.

[redacted] with Trans World Airlines (TWA), was the Purser on Flight 847, the international hijacked airline. For most of the 17 days of the terrorist hijacking that began on June 14, 1985, [redacted], at great personal risk in a highly traumatic, tense and adversarial ordeal, is directly credited with preventing the murder of several passengers on plane Flight 847. She has provided the FBI with very substantial evidence and intelligence information which was employed to execute arrest warrants for the hijackers. She provided information of a significant nature and it is strongly believed that this additional information has greatly increased the opportunity for a successful prosecution of the alleged terrorists/hijackers.

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Throughout the days of terror, [redacted] placed herself repeatedly in extreme jeopardy by protesting the brutal acts of the hijackers. She stopped countless beatings of passengers and successfully used her exceptional skill at keeping the hijackers' attention diverted. This prevented the murder of a mother and daughter and a U.S. serviceman. On one occasion she used her knowledge of language and curtailed the brutal beatings of several passengers. At another point while in flight, she convinced the hijackers not to use their weapons and explosives to open a door to the cockpit, which if used would have most probably caused the plane to explode and crash. On numerous occasions throughout the hijacking, while under the most severe stress, [redacted] continually drew upon an unusual internal discipline and intervened when the hijackers began their brutal terror tactics. She sang songs, told childhood stories and prevailed upon the terrorists to release the young and elderly. She sustained days of great sacrifice that revealed her capacity to endure the pressure of one of the most traumatic ordeals directed against the United States since the bombing of the Marine Barracks in Lebanon.

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She voluntarily underwent comprehensive interviews for the FBI in her country's effort to bring the hijackers to justice, which caused her to relive the excruciating horrors of the hijacking. Specifically, she assisted an FBI artist who rendered a composite of one of the hijackers not previously seen and reviewed countless photographs and news video tape footage. She now regularly assists the FBI as new information is developed. In a Life Magazine article of a passenger's viewpoint on TWA Flight 847, the following was said about the courage of [redacted]:

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"The only hostage that can be considered heroic is [redacted] the flight purser. [redacted] was terror-stricken, as we all were, especially in the early stages on the plane. In spite of that, she stood up to the hijackers. There's no question in my mind that she prevented a lot of physical abuse and probably prevented further murders".

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June 30 1986

Dear Special Agent in Charge;

The Former Agents of the FBI Foundation a tax exempt charitable organization under Section 501 (c) (3) of the U.S. Internal Revenue Code has been made the beneficiary of the sale of some 70 building lots in Lowgap, North Carolina located in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains.

This property was donated by a former Special Agent of the FBI Roy Morgan who envisioned a community of former FBI Agent personnel and since 1975 lots have been sold and some permanent homes erected. At the May 14, 1986 meeting of the Trustees of the Foundation the original purpose which provided for eligibility to purchase be limited to Former FBI Agents was amended to include current FBI personnel both agent and support.

We have forwarded under separate cover to your office sufficient brochures for review by interested personnel and if interest displayed the information needed to follow up.

For your information the Foundation which distributes hundreds of grants to needy and worthy causes is a support group of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc. Although this offering is not endorsed or supported by the FBI permission was granted to distribute this information to each Field Office and to each Division at FBI headquarters. The members of the Society and its Foundation appreciate your cooperation in making this data available to your personnel. Joseph R. Davis, Assistant Director-Legal Counsel is aware of this circulation.

Sincerely,

Eugene H. Stewart

Eugene H. Stewart
Foundation Chairman

"leave a legacy to integrity"

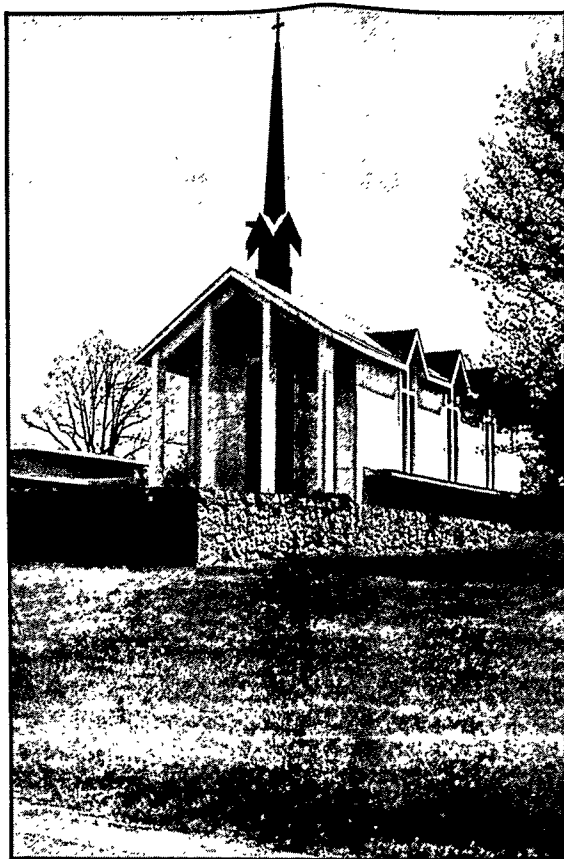
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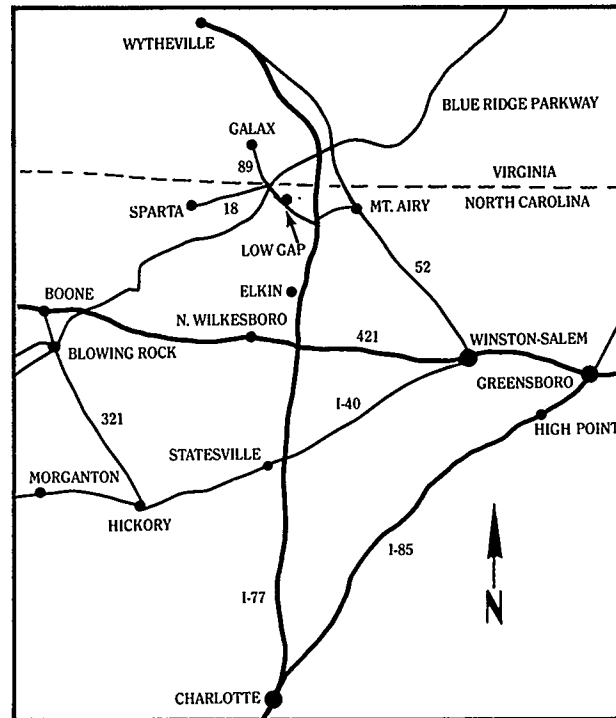
All major denominations available in Mt. Airy and Galax, Va.



HEALTH CARE

The local fire station has a qualified Emergency Medical Unit and Ambulance Service. Excellent hospitals are located both in Mt. Airy, N. C. and Galax, Va. Winston-Salem, N. C. has two large medical centers. Doctors and dentists are within easy reach.

WHATEVER YOU MAY CALL IT
WE CALL IT HOME
AND WE INVITE YOU
TO MAKE IT YOUR HOME.



LOCATION

Exit #100 on I-77, west on Route 89, 8 miles to Lowgap.

For further information contact:
Mountain View Homeowners Association
P. O. Box 93
Lowgap, North Carolina 27024

Phone: 919-352-3589
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Mountain View Estates

LOWGAP, NORTH CAROLINA



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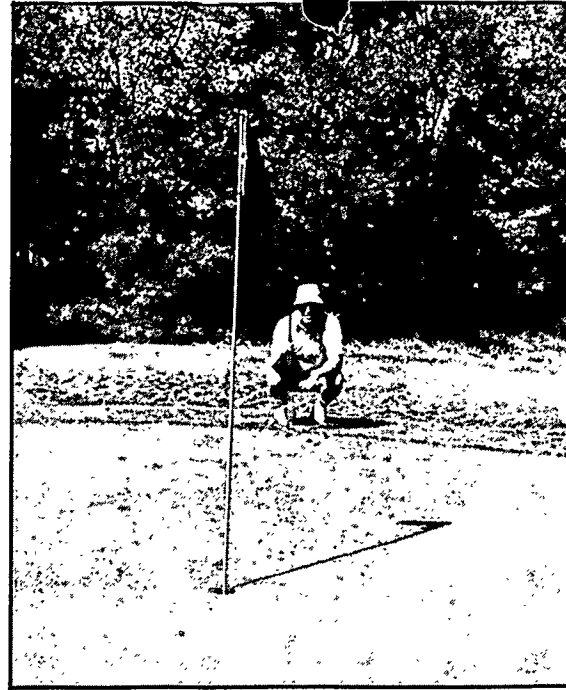
ORIGIN

Mountain View Estates was developed by the Former Agents of the FBI Foundation as the result of a gift of land from deceased member, Judge Roy L. Morgan. Mountain View Estates is nestled in the Northwest corner of North Carolina, in the Foothills of the beautiful Blue Ridge Mountains. It is protected from severe cold and heat by mountain ranges to the North, West and South. Mountain View Estates offers an ideal setting for a permanent or vacation home.



HOMESITES

Large wooded lots, approximately one (1) acre in size, are available with prices ranging from \$6,000 to \$12,000. Streets are paved. Electricity is fully installed and a community water system is in operation and maintained by a private water company, eliminating the necessity of drilling a well. Property taxes are very reasonable. Qualified local contractors are available.



RECREATION

Numerous public and private Golf courses are within a 25-mile radius.

Recreation facilities are available at a nearby development, which include tennis courts, swimming pool, horseback riding, and picnic area.

The Blue Ridge Parkway, visible from the property and within a 5 minute drive, travels through 469 miles of the scenic southern Appalachian Mountains. It provides a natural setting for picnicking, camping, hiking, fishing and hunting.

Five (5) major ski resorts are within 1½ hours driving from Mountain View Estates.

Close to home there is browsing for antiques and mountain crafts. Association members enjoy square dancing, ceramics and gardening.



SHOPPING

Mt. Airy, N. C.	—	17 Miles East
Dobson, N. C.	—	15 Miles Southeast
Galax, Va.	—	12 Miles Northwest

All three locations offer numerous major chain super markets. Shopping malls exist in Mt. Airy and Galax. North Carolina is the outlet capital of the U. S. offering great discounts in textiles and furniture. Two (2) convenience stores are located in Lowgap.



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FROM: Director, FBI *WHW*

TO: All SACs

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At last year's convention in Los Angeles, the FBI and SFSA paid tribute to [redacted], who courageously assisted the FBI with a joint FBI-Naval Investigative Service FCI Case. [redacted] volunteered his service [redacted] in this operation, which required him to [redacted]

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[redacted] contribution was especially unique in that this case represented the first espionage case in which a non-U.S. citizen was arrested and convicted for espionage activity conducted outside the United States. For all who know him, and for all who heard [redacted] moving acceptance remarks, [redacted] became the fitting recipient of this esteemed honor of bravery and patriotism.

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REMARKS
AT THE
PRESENTATION OF THE
LOUIS E. PETERS MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
AUGUST 31, 1985

FORMER SUPREME COURT JUSTICE BENJAMIN CARDOZO ONCE
OBSERVED:

"THE HEROIC HOURS OF LIFE DO NOT ANNOUNCE THEIR
PRESENCE BY DRUMS AND TRUMPETS, CHALLENGING US TO BE
TRUE TO OURSELVES...."

THE CITIZEN WHOM WE HONOR TODAY NEVER SOUGHT HEROISM,
BUT WAS MERELY PERFORMING WHAT HE BELIEVED TO BE HIS PATRIOTIC
DUTY. BY ANSWERING THE CALL TO DUTY, THIS AMERICAN PROVIDED
INVALUABLE ASSISTANCE TO THE LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY AND HIS
COUNTRY.

WHEN LOU PETERS VOLUNTEERED TO HELP US IN OUR
INVESTIGATION OF THE BONANNO ORGANIZED CRIME FAMILY, HE WAS
DOING WHAT HE SAID WAS "THE RIGHT THING TO DO." SOME AMERICANS
BELIEVE THAT PATRIOTS LIVE ONLY IN HISTORY BOOKS. BUT, LOU
PETERS, AND PAST RECIPIENTS OF THE AWARD NAMED IN HIS HONOR,

RUFUS YOUNG, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] ARE TRULY PATRIOTS. THEY ARE CITIZENS WHO TOOK A
STAND.

THIS YEAR, THE SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS
RECOGNIZES ANOTHER CONCERNED CITIZEN WHO HAS UNSELFISHLY GIVEN OF
HIMSELF TO BENEFIT HIS COUNTRY.

[REDACTED] STORY BEGINS IN MID-DECEMBER,
1981, WHEN THE FBI AND THE NAVAL INTELLIGENCE SERVICE BEGAN A
JOINT INVESTIGATION OF THE EAST GERMAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICE. FBI
AND NIS INVESTIGATORS DEVELOPED AN INTELLIGENCE SCENARIO AND

[REDACTED] IN THIS
OPERATION. [REDACTED], MET
WITH [REDACTED] AT THE EAST GERMAN EMBASSY IN
WASHINGTON, D.C. AT THAT FIRST MEETING, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]



THIS INVESTIGATION REPRESENTED THE FIRST ESPIONAGE CASE
IN WHICH A NON U.S. CITIZEN WAS ARRESTED AND CONVICTED AFTER
HAVING MET AND DEBRIEFED A CONTROLLED DOUBLE AGENT EXCLUSIVELY
OUTSIDE OF THE UNITED STATES. THE CASE ALSO FIRMLY ESTABLISHES

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ESPIONAGE ACTIVITY. FURTHERMORE, THIS INVESTIGATION HAS PROVIDED
THE FBI WITH VALUABLE COUNTERINTELLIGENCE INFORMATION AND

CONFIRMS THAT THE

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DURING THE COURSE OF THE INVESTIGATION, [REDACTED]

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REPEATEDLY EXPOSED HIMSELF TO PERSONAL DANGER, WITH NO
EXPECTATION OF RECOGNITION OR REWARD. WHILE NEWSPAPERS AND
MAGAZINES FEATURE STORIES OF INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE LITERALLY SOLD
OUT THEIR COUNTRY FOR PERSONAL FINANCIAL GAIN, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IS AN EXAMPLE OF THOSE PATRIOTIC AMERICANS WHOSE LOYALTY AND
HONOR CANNOT BE PURCHASED.

AND THE LAW ENFORCEMENT COMMUNITY IS DEPENDENT ON THOSE
LOYAL CITIZENS' PARTICIPATION AND SUPPORT. AS JUDGE WEBSTER HAS
SAID:

"...THE SPIRIT OF JUSTICE SPRINGS UPWARD FROM
COMMUNITIES, NOURISHED AND FOSTERED BY GOOD CITIZENS
WILLING TO GIVE OF THEIR TIME AND ENERGIES TO MAKE
THEIR COMMUNITIES AND THEIR COUNTRY A BETTER AND SAFER
PLACE IN WHICH TO LIVE."

TODAY, [REDACTED] JOINS LOU PETERS AND

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PAST AWARD RECIPIENTS WHO SERVE AS AN INSPIRATION TO ALL

AMERICANS. ONE CITIZEN--WITH COURAGE--HAS MADE A DIFFERENCE.

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TO: DIRECTOR FBI
ATTN: OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS
Room 7861

FROM: SAC OKLAHOMA CITY (66-1539)

LOUIS E. PETERS
MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD
REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS
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Oklahoma City has canvassed personnel in this division
and has no candidate for captioned award.

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FROM DIRECTOR, FBI

TO ALL FBI FIELD OFFICES ROUTINE

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LOUIS E. PETERS MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD

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IN THE REFERENCED AIRTEL YOUR OFFICE WAS INVITED TO SUBMIT
NOMINATIONS FOR THE CAPTIONED AWARD. THIS AWARD IS AN
IMPORTANT OPPORTUNITY FOR THE FBI AND THE SOCIETY OF FORMER
SPECIAL AGENTS TO EXPRESS GRATITUDE TO CITIZENS WHO HELP THE FBI
IN ITS INVESTIGATIVE EFFORTS.

IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY RESPONDED TO THE REFERENCED
AIRTEL, PLEASE DO SO BY COB APRIL 15, 1985, TO HELP FACILITATE
THE SELECTION PROCESS.

SHOULD YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS REGARDING THE
LOU PETERS AWARD PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL
AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS ON TELEPHONE EXTENSION 5348.

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April 9, 1965

Mr. Jeff R. Laird
Conference Committee Chairman
Lee Teague Memorial Conference
Society of Former Special Agents
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc.
4300 Classen Boulevard
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118

Dear Mr. Laird:

This will supplement my letter dated March 29, 1965.

Enclosed is a message which I hope will be appropriate for inclusion in the program for the Lee Teague Memorial Conference. Please accept my best wishes for a very productive and worthwhile meeting.

Sincerely yours,

William H. Webster
Director

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI:

The men and women of the FBI join me in extending warm greetings and best wishes to all of the Society members who are participating in the Lee Teague Memorial Conference.

The immeasurable contributions of Lee Teague and other dedicated employees to the FBI in the past have helped to form the sturdy foundation on which this FBI is built. Throughout its history, the FBI has always changed and adapted itself to meet the most current needs of society. In order to maintain the highest standards in the future, the FBI must continue to reassess its investigative priorities and programs, initiating changes when necessary.

As you know, the Bureau traditionally has taken an active role in promoting a cooperative rapport between law enforcement agencies at all levels of government, and training has been at the forefront of this effort. July 29, 1935, marks the FBI National Academy's fiftieth year of providing specialized training to dedicated law enforcement professionals of this and other nations. The history of the FBI National Academy has set the stage for our current training program, and today's program will determine the course of the FBI National Academy of tomorrow.

Crime and criminals have evolved throughout the years, becoming increasingly sophisticated. Just as all of you learned and used the latest investigative techniques and technological advancements during your careers with the FBI, the Special Agents of today update their skills on a continuing basis. You have handed the legacy of excellence to us, and we will pass it on to future Special Agents.

The bonds of support and cooperation between the past and present members of the FBI family are well exemplified in the spirit of Lee Teague. Please accept my best wishes for a most successful conference.

William H. Webster
Director

March 29, 1985


Mr. Jeff R. Laird
Conference Committee Chairman
Lee Teague Memorial Conference
Society of Former Special Agents
of the Federal Bureau of Investigation
4300 Classen Boulevard
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73118

Dear Mr. Laird:

Thank you for your letter of March 15 inviting me to attend the Lee Teague Memorial Conference. Although it would be an honor to join you as you pay tribute to the memory of Lee, I must send regrets due to a previous commitment. I will, however, forward a letter for the program to you by April 10 as you have requested.

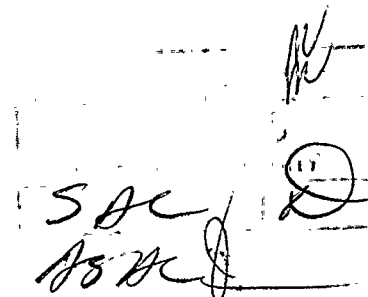
I know that John Otto is looking forward both to attending the Conference and meeting so many of our friends. In the meantime you have my best wishes for a most successful Conference.

Sincerely yours,


William H. Webster
Director

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LEE TEAGUE MEMORIAL CONFERENCE
SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, INC.
OKLAHOMA CITY, MAY 3 & 4, 1985

March 15, 1985

William H. Webster, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Director Webster:

The Lee Teague Memorial Conference encompasses the annual conference of the eight-state South-Central Region of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc. and the mid-year meetings of the Society's Board of Directors and Foundation Trustees. The conference will be held at the Hilton Inn West in Oklahoma City on May 3 and 4, 1985. Between four hundred and five hundred persons from all over the United States, including all of the national officers and principal committee chairmen of the Society, are expected to attend.

This is the first time that the Society has honored any of its members posthumously in this way. It has occurred to me that you might like to write a letter appropriate to this unique occasion for reproduction in the Conference program booklet. If you care to submit such a letter I would appreciate receiving it no later than April 10, because of the printing deadline.

You also are invited to attend as much of the Conference as your time permits, as a guest of the Oklahoma City Chapter of the Society. We especially would like to have you with us on Saturday evening, May 4, for the cocktails, banquet and dance. Your visit could be as informal and unofficial as is possible for one in your position -- just a sociable evening with a group of friendly people who are your most sincere fans and the Bureau's most ardent supporters. John Otto will take care of the official part when he reports on the current state of the F.B.I. on Saturday morning and you can relax with no speech to deliver and no questions to answer.

Your presence at the conference memorializing Lee Teague, whose good life and good works made him unquestionably the Society's most beloved member, not only would enhance

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William H. Webster, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
March 15, 1985

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the tribute to Lee's memory but also would add cement to the already strong bond between the Society and the Bureau.

I do hope that you can be with us. If at any time, right up to May 4, you should decide that you can be with us, give me a call and we shall see that all necessary accommodations are arranged and that you will be royally entertained.

Enclosed are copies of the Conference program and a memorandum which has been sent to prospective attendees.

Sincerely,



JEFF R. LAIRD
Conference Committee Chairman
Telephone 405-521-9850

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DATE: 3/11/85

PERSONAL ATTENTION

✓ FROM: Director, FBI

TO: All SACs

LOUIS E. PETERS
MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD
REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS
BUDED 4/15/85

The FBI and the SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS (SFSA) of the FBI are preparing for the 1985 LOUIS E. PETERS MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD. The award will be presented during the SFSA Convention, in Los Angeles, California, 8/28 - 9/1/85, about two months earlier than previous conventions.

The LOU PETERS AWARD was established in 1982 as a way to pay tribute to Mr. PETERS, a courageous man who gave the last years of his life to helping the FBI obtain evidence on the reputed head of an organized crime family. Now in its fourth year, the award annually recognizes others who have similarly contributed to the FBI without thought of personal gain.

During an emotional ceremony at last year's convention in New Orleans, the FBI and SFSA paid tribute to [redacted] a Maryland couple who were key witnesses in a major narcotics case. Shortly before the trials were scheduled to begin, [redacted] were shot to death in the lobby of a suburban Baltimore motel. Yet, despite subsequent threats on her own life, [redacted] went on to testify in the narcotics case, and additional cases, in which several convictions were obtained. For all who knew them, and for all who heard [redacted] moving acceptance remarks, [redacted] became the fitting recipients of this esteemed honor.

This year we are again seeking candidates who have helped the Bureau in a significant and courageous manner, and at great personal sacrifice. Through this award, the Bureau and the SFSA attempt to emphasize to the American public that they can make an impact through citizen cooperation. Year after year, the award winners have made this message clear.

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Airtel to All SACs
RE: Louis E. Peters

You are encouraged to submit at least one candidate for the 1985 award. Please forward your recommendations, along with a narrative about his/her particular contribution, to the OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS, Room 7861, by COB 4/15/85.



LEE TEAGUE MEMORIAL CONFERENCE

SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, INC.

OKLAHOMA CITY, MAY 3 & 4, 1985

TO: Officers and members of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc., and their spouses, guests and widows.

The Lee Teague Memorial Conference, the 1985 annual conference of the South Central Region of the Society, will be held at the Hilton Inn West in Oklahoma City on May 3 and 4. The national officers, directors and committee chairmen of the Society and the Foundation trustees will participate with us in the conference.

The Oklahoma City Chapter invites you to join with us for these two days of Society business, fun, good fellowship and honor to the memory of Lee Teague. We have planned a program which we think you will enjoy.

From 1:00 p.m. Thursday until noon Sunday, a large headquarters room will be open for information, messages, getting together and visiting.

A gala Friday evening at Kirkpatrick Center opens the conference with cocktails, dinner and a mind-boggling number and variety of interesting and fun-filled things to see and do. Casual attire and comfortable walking shoes are recommended for Friday evening.

Saturday morning, a memorial service for Lee Teague will precede the business session. The ladies may attend the Teague memorial and hear the reports of Society President Eugene H. Stewart and F.B.I. Assistant Director Edward J. O'Malley before leaving by bus for their horticulture tour and luncheon. The ladies' tour and the business meeting both will conclude at 2:00 p.m., leaving free time until the cocktail hour.

The Saturday evening banquet, featuring prime rib, will be as elegant as we can make it. As master of ceremonies, Don Sloat will provide his inimitable brand of humor and there will be no lengthy speeches. Note that after the banquet there will be opportunity for both dancing and conversation -- the music will not be ear-shattering.

On the horticulture tour, the ladies will visit the greenhouses and gardens of the Oklahoma City Horticulture Center, then go to headquarters of American Floral Services, Inc. for luncheon and instructive entertainment relating to horticulture and floriculture.

Participants in the pre-conference golf tournament will leave the hotel at 6:30 a.m. Friday and return about 2:00 p.m. The fee for golf, \$45.00, covers bag transfer, greens fee,

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riding cart, refreshments and lunch. Golfers participating in the tournament should register early; the number of players is limited.

The going away breakfast on Sunday morning (cash buffet) will offer a choice of continental @ \$3.75 or full hearty breakfast @ \$6.50, plus gratuity and tax totalling an additional 20%.

Our hotel, the Hilton Inn West, is immediately north of the Meridian Avenue exit from Interstate Highway 40, about five miles west of downtown Oklahoma City and four miles from the airport. Abundant free parking is available and the Hilton provides free airport limousine service.

Our sleeping rooms and in-hotel activities will be in the south building, which has a large central gazebo and pool area. A block of large deluxe rooms, each with two double beds, has been reserved for us at a special rate of \$60.00 per night. Room reservation requests, on the enclosed forms, should be mailed directly to the hotel before April 20, as rooms will not be held for us after that date. If you come early or stay late, the special room rate will apply if reservation is made on the enclosed form.

The registration fee for the conference is \$60.00 per person if received by April 10, and \$70.00 per person after April 10. No registrations can be accepted after April 26, unless to fill in for a cancellation. Cut-off date for cancelling reservations is April 29, with a \$5.00 cancellation fee.

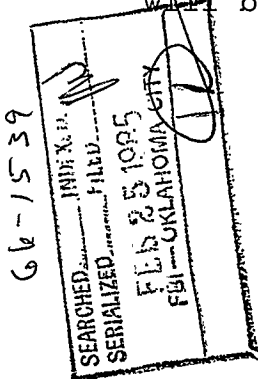
The registration fee is a real bargain in today's market. It includes transportation, cocktails, dinner and entertainment on Friday and breakfast, lunch, ladies' tour, banquet and dancing on Saturday. In addition, each registrant will receive a specially designed commemorative plate-trivet by Frankoma.

If you have any questions write or call. The telephone numbers of the Conference Committee members (area code 405) are: my office 521-9850, home 524-8191; Paul Baresel, 942-0136;

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The entire Oklahoma City Chapter will be glad to welcome you and we shall do our very best to make you glad you came. It will be helpful if you return your registration form promptly.


JEFF R. LAIRD
Conference Committee Chairman



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LEE TEAGUE MEMORIAL CONFERENCE
SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, INC.
OKLAHOMA CITY, MAY 3 & 4, 1985

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, 5/2/85

1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Headquarters open, early bird and golfer registration, Room 403

Friday, 5/3/85

6:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - *Golf Tournament, Walnut Creek C.C.
8:00 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. - Registration, Exhibit Gallery
8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Headquarters open, Room 403
5:45 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. - Busses leave for Kirkpatrick Center
6:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Cocktails, dinner and entertainment at Kirkpatrick Center
10:15 p.m. - Busses leave for return to Hilton
10:30 p.m. - Midnight - Headquarters open, Room 403

Saturday, 5/4/85

6:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. - Continental Breakfast, Gazebo Room
6:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. - Headquarters Open, Room 403
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. - Teague Memorial, Appaloosa-Arabian Room
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - Reports of Society President & F.B.I. Asst. Director, App.-Arabian Room
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. - Break
10:15 a.m. - Noon - Business Meeting, Appaloosa-Arabian Room
10:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Ladies' horticulture tour and luncheon, Horticulture Center & American Floral Services Hdqtrs. (by bus)
Noon - 1:00 p.m. - Men's luncheon, Palomino-Quarterhorse Room
1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m. - Business meeting, App.-Arabian Room
2:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - Free time; headquarters open, Room 403
6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. - *Cocktails (Cash Bar), Gazebo Room
7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. - Banquet, Ballroom
9:00 p.m. - Midnight - Dancing and Conversation, Ballroom

Sunday, 5/5/85

8:00 a.m. - Noon - Headquarters Open, Room 403
8:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. - *Breakfast (Cash buffet, continental or full breakfast), Gazebo Room

*Indicates not included in registration fee; everything else included.



LEE TEAGUE MEMORIAL CONFERENCE
SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, INC.
OKLAHOMA CITY, MAY 3 & 4, 1985

HILTON INN WEST

NAMES: _____
 Member

 Spouse

 Guest

ADDRESS: _____
 Street & No. City State Zip

DATE AND TIME OF ARRIVAL: _____ VIA: _____

NAMES PREFERRED ON BADGES: _____

NUMBER FOR GOLF: _____ (Golfers check in with Bob Oswalt in
Room 403 on May 2.)

NUMBER AND PREFERENCE FOR SUNDAY BREAKFAST:

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Full

DO YOU PLAN TO SAY AT THE HILTON INN WEST? _____ Yes _____ No

Check for full registraiton fee must accompany this form: \$60.00 per person until April 10; \$70.00 per person April 11 to April 26. Registration closes April 26. Registration may be cancelled with refund, less \$5.00 cancellation fee, no later than April 29. Make checks payable to Lee Teague Memorial Conference and mail to 4300 Classen Boulevard, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, 73118. Mail room reservation requests directly to the hotel.

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TRANSMIT VIA: AIRTEL

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DATE: 11/9/84

✓ FROM: Director, FBI

TO: All SACs

SUBJECT: LOUIS F. PETERS MEMORIAL
SERVICE AWARD

On 10/18/84, the Office of Congressional and Public Affairs forwarded a package of information on the Louis E. Peters Memorial Service Award to all field offices. You are urged to carefully review this material as it tells the courageous story of this year's recipient, [REDACTED] who was presented the award in an emotional ceremony during the Society of Former Agents (SFSA) of the FBI convention in New Orleans recently.

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The award is jointly presented each year by the SFSA and the Bureau in memory of the ideals and assistance of Lou Peters. Given now three times, the award is a meaningful way for the FBI to recognize the valued assistance of citizens who make significant contributions to Bureau cases. Publicity surrounding the presentation not only draws attention to noteworthy Bureau cases, but more importantly, it also emphasizes the value and need for citizen cooperation.

Each year all field offices are requested to submit a list of candidates for the Lou Peters Award. Although recipients of the last three years have proudly reflected the high ideals of the award, the response from many field offices for such a list has been disappointing.

In the months ahead, you will be contacted regarding your list of possible candidates for next year's award. You are requested to assign this request appropriate attention and consideration, as reflected in the importance of the award and its impact on the media and the public.

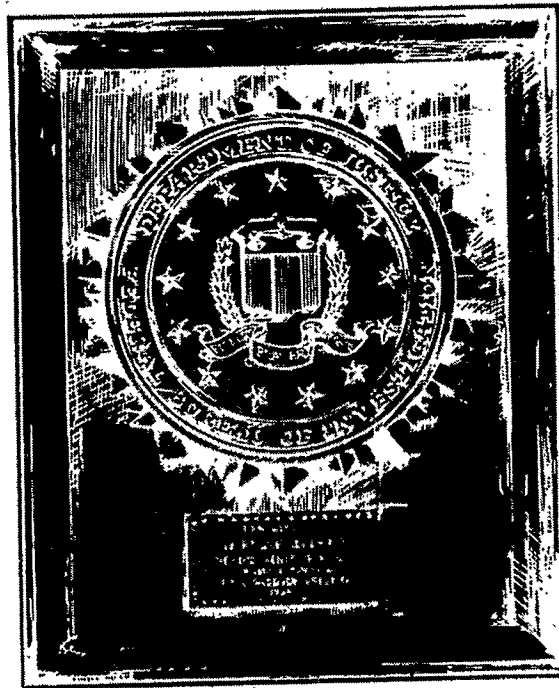
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CHERYL ANN PIECHOWICZ
BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

[REDACTED] was
born on [REDACTED] in Baltimore, Maryland. She currently
resides in Maryland, and is a full-time college student studying
Criminal Justice. She has plans to become a Deputy U.S. Marshal.
[REDACTED] has one child, [REDACTED] by a previous
marriage.

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LOUIS E. PETERS
MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD

Lou Peters, a successful automobile dealer in Lodi, California, epitomized the American dream. He had a lovely wife, three beautiful daughters, and a plush home. He was secure, successful, and happy.

In June, 1977, Peters was approached by someone wishing to purchase his Cadillac dealership for two million dollars, about twice what it was worth. He learned that an organized crime family was interested in acquiring his business as a means of laundering their illegal funds. Peters came to the FBI, related the story, and offered to help in whatever way he could.

Right from the start, Peters recognized that he would be putting himself in a tenuous situation. So, in order to protect his family from threats and intimidation, violence and reprisal, he obtained a legal separation from his wife, [REDACTED]. Over a twenty-month period, Lou was able to secretly record statements made by Joseph Bonanno, Sr., and others which ultimately led to Bonanno's conviction on an obstruction of justice charge. Bonanno was one of the top organized crime figures in this country and had been untouched by law enforcement for over thirty years. In January, 1981, Bonanno was sentenced to five years in prison, due in large part to the unselfish contributions made by Lou Peters.

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The Lou Peters story certainly deserved a happy ending. He remarried his wife shortly after the trial. However, shortly after learning that he had terminal cancer, Lou Peters died on July 20, 1981.

Nine months earlier, William H. Webster, Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, had presented Peters with an award which told the whole story: "To Lou Peters, who set new standards of patriotism, of selflessness, and of valor, with the gratitude and respect of his FBI friends."

Before his death, Lou stated that he would do it again in a minute; it was the only right thing for him to do. "You either have a deep conviction for the community, your family, and your country - or you don't."

It is in this vein that the FBI, in conjunction with the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, has established the Louis E. Peters Memorial Service Award. The Award will be presented annually to that person who best exemplifies the standards set by Mr. Peters in providing service to the FBI and the Nation.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD

Citizen cooperation is often overlooked as a very effective law enforcement tool. In 1981, Louis E. Peters, a California car dealer, was honored by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Department of Justice for his outstanding contributions to the FBI, his community, and his nation. Shortly after being honored, Mr. Peters died of cancer. The Lou Peters story so touched the hearts of those people who worked with him and got to know him, that a proposal was made which would allow the memory of Mr. Peters' service to endure. The FBI and the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI decided in early 1982 to collaborate on an award which has become known as the Louis E. Peters Memorial Service Award. This award was designed not only to preserve the memory of Mr. Peters, but also to serve as a means to honor those citizens, who, at great personal sacrifice, give unselfishly of themselves to serve their community and nation. Now in its third year, the award is presented at the annual convention of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI. The first Louis E. Peters Memorial Service Award was presented in Las Vegas, Nevada, on October 30, 1982, to Rufus Young, a Wagoner County, Oklahoma Commissioner. Last year in Denver, Colorado, on October 8, 1983, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] of an Arlington, Virginia, research and development firm, became the award's second recipient.



U.S. Department of Justice

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Office of the Director

Washington, D.C. 20535

REMARKS

BY

WILLIAM H. WEBSTER

DIRECTOR

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

AT THE

PRESENTATION OF THE

LOUIS E. PETERS MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA

OCTOBER 27, 1984

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10/18/84

THE LOUIS E. PETERS MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD IS PRESENTED
IN RECOGNITION OF THE GREAT MORAL COURAGE THAT MOTIVATES ORDINARY
CITIZENS TO COME FORWARD AND HELP US, AND THEIR COUNTRY, IN OUR
INVESTIGATIONS. OUR FRIEND, LOU PETERS, AS YOU KNOW, WAS AN
EXTRAORDINARY EXAMPLE OF THIS. HE CAME TO US AND AGREED TO HELP
IN OUR INVESTIGATION OF THE BONANNO ORGANIZED CRIME FAMILY.

LAST YEAR, WE PRESENTED THIS AWARD TO FOR
HIS OUTSTANDING COOPERATION IN A DANGEROUS FOREIGN
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE CASE. AND AS MANY OF YOU WILL RECALL, IN
1982, THE FIRST LOU PETERS AWARD WENT TO RUFUS YOUNG, OUR PARTNER
IN A SIGNIFICANT WHITE-COLLAR CRIME INVESTIGATION. THIS YEAR, WE
RECOGNIZE TWO MORE AMERICANS FOR THEIR HELP IN YET ANOTHER
CRITICAL AREA. I REFER TO ILLEGAL NARCOTICS. IT'S STILL
RELATIVELY NEW TO THE FBI. IN FACT, IT'S BEEN LESS THAN THREE
YEARS SINCE THE ATTORNEY GENERAL EXPANDED OUR JURISDICTION TO
COVER DRUG ACTIVITY.

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I KNOW THAT MOST OF YOU HAVE NEVER WORKED NARCOTICS CASES DIRECTLY. BUT YOU ALL KNOW HOW DESTRUCTIVE DRUGS ARE TO PEOPLE, COMMUNITIES AND VALUES--AND ALSO JUST HOW DANGEROUS OUR WORK COMBATING THIS MENACE IS.

THIS MORNING, WE HONOR TWO INDIVIDUALS--A HUSBAND AND WIFE--WHO APPRECIATED THOSE DANGERS, TOO. YET, WITH THE GREATEST SENSE OF COURAGE AND PATRIOTIC DUTY, [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CAME FORWARD AND OFFERED THEIR HELP. ULTIMATELY, THIS STEP WOULD COST SCOTT HIS LIFE.

THEIR STORY BEGINS LATE IN 1982 AT THE WARREN HOUSE MOTOR HOTEL, JUST OUTSIDE BALTIMORE. ON NOVEMBER 10, THREE INDIVIDUALS UNSUCCESSFULLY ATTEMPTED TO BRIBE A MAID TO LET THEM INTO ROOM 219 AT THE HOTEL AND LATER KICKED THE DOOR IN. THE BRIBE ATTEMPT WAS REPORTED TO THE HOTEL MANAGER, SCOTT PIECHOWICZ. MR. PIECHOWICZ WENT TO THE ROOM AND FOUND A GYM BAG WHICH APPEARED TO CONTAIN DRUGS. HE THEN CALLED AND TOLD US WHAT

HAD HAPPENED, AND GAVE US THE NAME OF THE OCCUPANT OF ROOM 219,

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[REDACTED].

OUR AGENTS RESPONDED TO THE HOTEL. WHEN THE GYM BAG WAS SEARCHED PURSUANT TO A SEARCH WARRANT, IT WAS FOUND TO CONTAIN A HANDGUN, FOUR OUNCES OF HEROIN, AND ONE POUND OF COCAINE--ALL WITH A WHOLESALE VALUE EXCEEDING \$80,000.

THIS SEIZURE PROVIDED THE FBI WITH AN IMPORTANT LINK. EARLIER THAT DAY, IN DOWNTOWN BALTIMORE, BUREAU AGENTS HAD ARRESTED [REDACTED] FOR PAROLE VIOLATION. TEN DAYS EARLIER, HE HAD BEEN STOPPED TRYING TO BOARD A MIAMI-BOUND FLIGHT WITH A SUITCASE FULL OF \$50 BILLS--BETWEEN \$50,000 AND \$100,000 WORTH--FOR AN APPARENT DRUG DEAL.

WHEN WE ARRESTED HIM, [REDACTED] HAD A ROOM KEY FROM THE WARREN HOUSE MOTOR HOTEL. AS YOU PROBABLY HAVE GUESSED, THE KEY WAS TO ROOM 219. [REDACTED] WAS SUBSEQUENTLY CHARGED WITH HANDGUN AND NARCOTICS-TRAFFICKING VIOLATIONS.

CRUCIAL TO THE GOVERNMENT'S CASE WOULD BE THE COMBINED
TESTIMONY OF [REDACTED]. THEY COULD POSITIVELY
IDENTIFY [REDACTED] AS THE INDIVIDUAL OCCUPYING ROOM 219.

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THEY WERE FIRST CALLED TO TESTIFY AT A HEARING THE
FOLLOWING MARCH. ATTORNEYS FOR [REDACTED] WERE ATTEMPTING TO HAVE
THE CONTRABAND SEIZED AT THE HOTEL SUPPRESSED AS EVIDENCE. WHILE
WAITING TO BE CALLED AS A GOVERNMENT WITNESS, [REDACTED]
WAS CONFRONTED BY [REDACTED] GIRLFRIEND. THE WOMAN THREATENED
[REDACTED] IN AN ATTEMPT TO PREVENT HER FROM TESTIFYING.
BUT [REDACTED] REPORTED THE THREATS TO THE FBI AND THE U. S.
ATTORNEY AND FOLLOWED HER HUSBAND ONTO THE WITNESS STAND. AS A
RESULT OF THEIR TESTIMONY, THE JUDGE DECLARED THE EVIDENCE
ADMISSIBLE AT [REDACTED] TRIAL.

SIX WEEKS LATER, THE COURTROOM THREATS BECAME A TRAGIC
REALITY. ON APRIL 28, 1983, SCOTT PIECHOWICZ AND [REDACTED]
SISTER, SUSAN KENNEDY, WERE MACHINE GUNNED TO DEATH IN THE LOBBY

OF THE WARREN HOUSE. THE SHOOTING WAS DESCRIBED AS A
"PROFESSIONAL HIT," AND THE INVESTIGATION REVEALED THAT SUSAN
KENNEDY HAD BEEN MISTAKEN FOR [REDACTED]."

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[REDACTED] WAS SCARED, AND UNDERSTANDABLY SO.
SHE WAS FEARFUL FOR HER LIFE AND FEARFUL FOR THE LIFE OF HER
FIVE-YEAR-OLD DAUGHTER. YET, SHE COURAGEOUSLY TESTIFIED. SHE
TESTIFIED AT [REDACTED] NARCOTICS TRIAL. SHE TESTIFIED AT THE
FEDERAL WITNESS TAMPERING TRIAL. AND SHE TESTIFIED AT THE STATE
TRIALS FOR THE MURDER OF HER HUSBAND AND SISTER. AS A RESULT OF
HER UNSELFISH AND HEROIC TESTIMONY, [REDACTED] AND HIS
CO-DEFENDANTS WERE CONVICTED IN ALL THREE TRIALS.

[REDACTED] PROVIDED MANY HOURS OF CRUCIAL
TESTIMONY AND COMPLETED THE COOPERATIVE EFFORTS THAT BEGAN WITH
HER HUSBAND'S PHONE CALL. BUT SCOTT AND [REDACTED] ARE MORE THAN
IMPORTANT WITNESSES FOR THE PROSECUTION. [REDACTED] AND HER LATE
HUSBAND ARE, THEMSELVES, TESTIMONY TO THE MORAL FIBER AND

PATRIOTISM THAT ARE AMERICA'S STRENGTH. THESE SACRIFICES SENT TWO CLEAR MESSAGES: FIRST, A WARNING TO SELFISH INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE WILLING TO ASSAULT OUR MOST CHERISHED VALUES AND SECOND, AN INSPIRATION TO ALL WHO PROTECT OUR COMMUNITIES AND VALUES. WE ARE HERE TODAY TO REMEMBER AND HONOR THEIR EXAMPLE.

AT THIS TIME, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK JIM MALLEY TO REJOIN ME FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THIS YEAR'S AWARD.

MURDERS AND DRUG TRIAL

100 officers hunt killers of 2 at motel

By Alan Doelp
Evening Sun Staff

Police and FBI agents continued to comb the metropolitan area today for the killers who gunned down two witnesses in a federal drug distribution case.

Despite the murders, Anthony Grandison remains scheduled for trial Tuesday in U.S. District Court.

Scott Piechowicz, 27, and Susan Carol Kennedy, 19, both witnesses against Grandison, were murdered Thursday in a gangland-style shooting at the Warren House Motor Hotel in Pikesville, where both victims worked, and where, according to federal affidavits, Grandison had stashed sizable quantities of drugs.

Grandison, 30, now in Baltimore City Jail for a parole violation, is charged with possession of heroin and cocaine with intent to distribute it, and with a handgun violation.

FBI spokesmen emphasized that Piechowicz and Kennedy had no part in any drug scheme. Their testimony had been limited to what they saw while working at the hotel. Piechowicz was manager there and Kennedy was a desk clerk.

The FBI, together with Baltimore County police, have begun a large-scale investigation of the murders, assembling a task force that has included as many as 100 investigators.

Clues to the identity of the killers were scarce today. The hotel lobby apparently was empty when the shooting occurred. Police and FBI agents were still looking for persons who might have seen the suspects.

Last night, city police broadcast an alert for a 1980 silver-gray BMW in connection with the killing. Police warned that the car might be driven by a black woman, who should be considered "armed and dangerous."

Citizens with any information to contribute were encouraged to phone either the Baltimore County police or the FBI.

According to court records, Grandison, who had been paroled last fall from a prison sentence for assaulting a federal Drug Enforcement Administration agent, was spotted last Nov. 1 at Baltimore-Washington International airport, on his way to Miami. The security scanner showed what appeared to be a large quantity of money in Grandison's carry-on luggage.

On his return to Baltimore, Grandison was arrested and charged with parole violation. When he was arrested he had a key to Room 219 at the Warren House, according to the court documents.

Not long after that, Piechowicz phoned the FBI to report that a woman, who said she was Grandison's sister, had tried to break into Room 219, saying her brother was in jail and that she needed to remove his personal effects from his room.

Piechowicz refused to let the woman in, and inspected the room himself, finding a suitcase, a gym bag and a .38 revolver, which he turned over to the FBI, the records show. Agents obtained a search warrant, opened the luggage, and found quantities of high-grade heroin inside.

Piechowicz subsequently testified

before the federal grand jury that indicted Grandison. Kennedy was apparently also a witness, although officials have refused to confirm or deny that, and her name did not appear in court records that were available for inspection early yesterday.

An FBI spokesman said Piechowicz and Kennedy were witnesses in a pending drug case, but refused to identify the defendant in that case. However, the federal court records confirmed that Piechowicz was a witness against Grandison.

The FBI spokesman said the testimony of Piechowicz and Kennedy would have been important, but not crucial to the government's case.

Federal court documents reflect that in 1979, Grandison and another man were indicted for obstruction of justice in connection with the shooting and attempted murder of another federal witness.

Those charges alleged that Joseph Miller, the witness, had testified to a grand jury and was to testify for prosecutors at the trial of Walter R. "Gangster" Webster, a former long-shoreman who was convicted as the mastermind of a major heroin and cocaine ring with New York connections.

Court papers claim that Grandison approached Miller on a Baltimore street corner and took him to a green Cadillac where a man named Vernon Evans allegedly fired four gunshots at him.

Grandison and Evans were indicted on obstruction-of-justice charges but their cases were dismissed.



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FEDERAL INDICTMENT, TRIAL AND SENTENCE

Witness Puts Drug Suspect at Scene of Alleged Crime

By Neil Henry

Washington Post Staff Writer

BALTIMORE, May 9—Cheryl Piechowicz, 23, wife of a Prince George's County man who was gunned down April 28 in an underworld-style slaying at the Pikesville hotel he managed, testified in U.S. District Court today that the defendant in a drug conspiracy trial here was the man she saw in the hotel one night last November.

In the wake of the executions, Piechowicz, who said in an interview that the assassin's bullets were really meant for her, has been guarded by federal agents. Today, flanked by two guards, she testified that she was "100

percent positive" that defendant Anthony Grandison, 30, was the same man.

Federal prosecutors considered her testimony crucial because it placed the defendant in the Warren House Hotel at the same time a man, identified by authorities as Grandison, occupied a room in which a cache of heroin and cocaine were later found.

Grandison is charged with possession of a handgun and conspiracy to distribute heroin and cocaine. If convicted he could be sentenced to a maximum of 35 years in jail.

The trial took a dramatic turn two weeks ago when two prosecution witnesses, Scott Piechowicz, 27, and his sister-in-law, Susan

Kennedy, 19, were shot to death at the hotel's front desk. Cheryl Piechowicz and Kennedy worked as desk clerks at the hotel but Cheryl Piechowicz was not on duty at the time of the killings. Grandison was in jail at the time of the killings.

Earlier today, federal prosecutors produced a surprise witness, who said he tested heroin for Grandison and rented a room at the Warren House Hotel for him Nov. 8 in exchange for \$180 worth of the narcotic. Anthony Garrison, 34, a Baltimore postman and confessed heroin user, said he agreed last Friday to testify for the prosecution "because I was scared."

He said prosecutors offered him and his family protection and a letter to protect his job at the post office in exchange for the testimony.

In his opening argument Friday, defense attorney Edward Smith Jr. said he would present evidence to prove that Grandison was not the man who rented room 219 at the Warren House.

Today Garrison, who said he started using heroin in Vietnam in 1970, said that he acted as a guinea pig on a number of occasions to test the potency of heroin allegedly supplied to him by Grandison. Two guards

stood nearby as Garrison testified that he rented the hotel room but did not enter it.

The prosecution also presented a Drug Enforcement Administration special agent and a DEA chemist, who testified that the narcotics found in an overnight bag in room 219 were of exceptionally high purity. Agent John Ryan said the 4½ ounces of cocaine and four ounces of heroin had a total street value of \$351,600.

Under cross-examination by Smith, Ryan said that five fingerprints were found on articles in two overnight bags but that they didn't match either Grandison's or Garrison's prints.

In a calm voice, Cheryl Piechowicz, looking occasionally in Grandison's direction, said Grandison entered the hotel last Nov. 9. She said her husband asked Grandison if boxer Sugar Ray Leonard had announced his retirement earlier that night. She said Grandison turned around and replied, "yes." She said Grandison was standing about 20 feet away at the time and that she remembered his face. She said she later identified Grandison from a set of photographs supplied by the FBI. Grandison, in a blue jogging suit and tennis shoes and wearing gold colored bracelets, looked on impassively as she testified.

Because of publicity on the slayings, the 15-member jury is sequestered. Assistant U.S. Attorney Ty Cobb has not mentioned the killings during the trial. Tomorrow the prosecution is expected to read into the record testimony Scott Piechowicz gave at a hearing in March.

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Suspect allegedly was promised \$9,000 to kill witnesses

By Allegra Bennett

The alleged triggerman in the machine-gun slaying of Scott Piechowicz was promised \$9,000 to kill the motel manager and his wife, Cheryl, and stop them from testifying at a federal drug trial, according to an FBI affidavit.

One payment of \$500 was made April 28, the day Mr. Piechowicz and Susan Kennedy, a clerk at the motel, were killed, the document said. Ms. Kennedy was filling in for her sister, Mrs. Piechowicz, that day. Another payment of \$1,000 was made May 2, the FBI said.

The affidavit, which outlined events the day of the shooting, was presented yesterday at a hearing for Vernon L. Evans, Jr., 33, and Janet P. Moore, 21, who were arrested Tuesday night. A federal magistrate ordered them held without bail on charges that they obstructed justice in the death of Mr. Piechowicz. Officials have said the investigation is not over.

U.S. Attorney J. Frederick Motz, arguing strenuously for denial of bail, told Magistrate Paul M. Rosenberg that evidence provided by "some other people" shows that "Evans is the one responsible for the murders" at the motel.

Mr. Piechowicz, 27, and Ms. Kennedy, 19, whom authorities described as "just good citizens," were killed in a spray of automatic gunfire at the Warren House Motor Hotel in Pikesville just five days before Anthony Grandison's federal narcotics trial.

Mr. and Mrs. Piechowicz were scheduled as key witnesses in that case. Mrs. Piechowicz appeared as a witness at the trial, and jurors were read her husband's testimony from a March pretrial hearing.

Grandison was convicted May 11 on charges of possession with intent to distribute heroin and cocaine and possession of a handgun by a convicted felon. He faces up to 35 years in prison when he is sentenced June 13. He is not charged in connection with the slayings.

Federal sources said that Mr. Evans and Grandison have been associates for many years.

Federal authorities charged Mr. Evans

and Ms. Moore with violating Mr. Piechowicz's civil rights — specifically, his right to testify as a witness in a federal trial — and with using force that prevented him from appearing at the federal trial.

No charges have been filed in connection with the death of Ms. Kennedy.

Sandra O'Connor, the Baltimore county state's attorney, said yesterday that "no decision has been made and it probably will not be made today" regarding possible charges by the county.

"We're continuing the investigation and evaluating the evidence," she said.

Yesterday, Mr. Motz said that according to information provided to the FBI by Mr. Evans's girl friend, Charlene Sparrow, Mr. Evans had said he would receive \$9,000 for "pulling it off," meaning killing Mr. and Mrs. Piechowicz.

The chief prosecutor said Ms. Sparrow told agents that Mr. Evans had received a \$1,500 partial payment for the murders.

According to the affidavit, Ms. Sparrow said she went with Mr. Evans to visit Grandison at City Jail two days before the slayings. She said he took her with him to a motel on Reisterstown road.

Ms. Sparrow, accompanied by Mr. Evans, attempted to register herself

at the Warren House that same day but was unsuccessful because no rooms were available, the affidavit alleged.

The next day, she returned to the motel alone and registered into Room 222. Later that evening, the affidavit alleged, Ms. Sparrow was joined by Mr. Evans, who instructed her three times to go down to the lobby and check to see if the "white couple" were at the front desk. They were not.

Still staying at the motel the day of the murders, Ms. Sparrow again

checked the lobby at Mr. Evans's request, the affidavit said, and the "white couple" were there.

She told Mr. Evans and the two left the motel and went out to the bus stop to wait for Rodney Kelly, Grandison's nephew, according to the affidavit. Ms. Sparrow told agents that when Mr. Kelly arrived, she entered the car and noticed a machine gun in a brown canvas case lying on the floor on the passenger side.

A half-hour later, she said, Mr. Evans handed her the keys to the car, parked in a lot adjacent to the motel, and told her to get in and wait for him, according to the document.

She said she saw him walk to the motel with the machine gun and soon after run out. After turning off Slade avenue, she could distinctly hear the sound of emergency sirens blaring in the vicinity of the motel, according to the affidavit.

Ms. Sparrow told agents that before the killings, Mr. Evans was called at the motel by Ms. Moore, Grandison's girl friend. She overheard Mr. Evans telling the woman that the "people were down at the front desk."

According to the affidavit, Ms. Moore, of Randallstown, was Mr. Evans's contact for Mr. Kelly and Grandison.

The first payment of \$500 was made the day of the murders. The second payment of \$1,000 was made by Mr. Kelly May 2 at Mondawmin Mall, the document said.

When Mr. Kelly turned over the plain white plastic bag containing the money, he allegedly told Ms. Sparrow, "This is a grand and tell Little Vernon [Mr. Evans] that I will get in touch with him later."

Mr. Motz told Magistrate Rosenberg that although there is no direct evidence that Ms. Moore was actually in the motel during the slayings, she "was the person who threatened Cheryl Piechowicz after a hearing" in the Grandison narcotics case in March.

Following that hearing, in which Mrs. Piechowicz connected Grandison to a room at the motel where narcotics were found, a woman allegedly told the witness, "If I were you I would forget I had ever seen him."

Mr. Kelly was being held without bail at City Jail following his arrest last week on charges stemming from an unrelated shooting in April.

In 1979, Mr. Evans was indicted on federal charges with Grandison in connection with the shooting of a prosecution witness in the drug trial of Walter R. (Gangster) Webster.

According to affidavits filed in that case, Mr. Evans allegedly fired four shots at Joseph Miller, hitting the witness once. The affidavits said that Webster had ordered the murders of Mr. Miller and six other witnesses.

Federal prosecutors dismissed that indictment against Grandison and Mr. Evans, deferring to the state court that had charges pending in the same incident. The two were acquitted of the state charges.

Webster is serving a 50-year term in federal prison in Atlanta on two drug charges.

Reporters Katie Gunther and Roger Twigg contributed to this article.

Grandison concedes witnesses' importance to drug case

By Wiley Hall 3rd
Evening Sun Staff

Motive has been central to Anthony Grandison's defense against federal civil rights charges stemming from the April 28 murders of Scott Piechowicz and Susan Kennedy at the Warren House Motor Hotel in Pikesville.

Grandison says he had no motive.

"The government claims he had a good one.

Prosecutors allege Grandison conspired with his three co-defendants to kill Scott and Cheryl Piechowicz to prevent their testimony in an upcoming drug case. They believe the gunman mistook Kennedy for Mrs. Piechowicz.

Grandison has maintained that the Piechowiczes were, at best, minor witnesses against him in what appeared to be a generally weak case.

Yesterday, a dramatic confrontation between Grandison and prosecutor Mark Kolman ended with Grandison reluctantly conceding that Cheryl Piechowicz was the only witness who could definitely place him at the Warren House Motor Hotel, a key issue to the government's case.

The drug conspiracy case against Grandison began Nov. 10 when FBI agents arrested him in front of the federal courthouse on charges of violation of parole. They later linked him to a room at the Warren House motel where a cache of heroin and cocaine and a .38 caliber revolver were discovered.

The room was registered to "Anthony Garrison," but prosecutors presumed that to have been an alias until after opening statements began in May. Anthony Garrison later testified for the government that Grandison gave him an \$80 bag of heroin in return for renting the room.

But before the government learned that Garrison existed, the Piechowiczes, both employees at the motel, were the only persons to link Grandison to the motel.

Until today, Grandison has pointed out that Mr. Piechowicz failed to identify him as the guest in Room 219, where the drugs were found. He has claimed that he was more concerned about the FBI trying to frame him than about Mrs. Piechowicz's testimony.

"You knew the government had to put you at the hotel and connect you with the room in order to convict you, didn't you?" asked Kolman as Grandison closed his testimony on his own behalf.

"Sure," replied Grandison.

"And prior to the trial on May 3, you didn't think Anthony Garrison was going to do that, did you?"

"No," answered Grandison.

"So the only person who could even identify you as being at the hotel was Cheryl Piechowicz, isn't that correct?"

"No, she never identified me," said Grandison.



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Convicted in federal witness-tampering are, from left, Janet Moore, Rodney Kelly, Anthony Grandison and Vernon Evans.

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Slain Witness In Drug Case Was Family Man Doing His Duty

By Neil Henry

Washington Post Staff Writer

Walter and Reecie Piechowicz were awaiting the arrival of their son, Scott, at a Montgomery Ward store in Laurel when they first found out something was wrong. It was 6:30 p.m. when they were informed by a voice over the store loudspeaker that someone urgently wished to speak to them at the front counter.

The visitor was a Prince George's County police officer who told Walter Piechowicz that his son was en route to the Baltimore Shock Trauma Unit and urged the couple to get to the hospital as fast as they could. Reecie Piechowicz thought her son, a hotel manager in Pikesville, had been in an auto accident.

But 45 minutes later, the couple discovered that Scott and his 19-year-old sister-in-law, Susan Kennedy, who were scheduled to testify as federal prosecution witnesses in a drug conspiracy trial in Baltimore, had been machine-gunned to death at the Pikesville hotel in an underworld-style slaying.

"Ever since that day I've been trying to understand why," Walter Piechowicz said, tears welling in his eyes as he sat in his Riverdale home. "Scott was no saint, but he was an honest, hard-working guy who was man enough to do the right thing. There's no logic in any of this. Absolutely none."

David Scott Piechowicz was a strait-laced 27-year-old Prince George's County native who, his wife said, wanted nothing more from life than to be a good husband, father and hotel manager. Instead, he unintentionally became a witness to an alleged drug conspiracy and may have paid for that coincidence with his life.

His wife, Cheryl, 23, is now being heavily guarded by federal agents at an undisclosed location. She is due to testify this week in U.S. District Court in Baltimore as a prosecution witness in the same drug conspiracy trial in which her husband and sister were to participate.

Prosecutors consider her testimony potentially far more damaging to the defense than that of the two victims. Cheryl Piechowicz said in a telephone interview that the killer's bullets were really meant for her. "I'm still afraid. I think my life is very much in danger," she said. "But I know I have to do this

[testify]—for Scott, for myself, for everyone involved."

No arrests have been made in connection with the killings, despite an extensive search in the Baltimore area by more than 100 federal agents and Baltimore County police. A county police spokesman described the gun used in the killings as an unusual, easily concealed automatic machine gun.

"All we can say right now is that the two people killed were important witnesses in a federal case," said Andrew Manning, spokesman for the FBI field office in Baltimore. "At this point we're also investigating two murders."

Scott Piechowicz and Kennedy were shot about 3 p.m. on April 28. Piechowicz, a grad-

uate of Parkdale High School in Riverdale and the University of Maryland, was on duty behind the desk of the 50-room Warren House Hotel on Reisterstown Road in Pikesville. Kennedy, the daughter of a Baltimore policeman, was working as the receptionist.

Located on a busy four-lane thoroughfare lined with motels and specialty shops in a suburb northwest of Baltimore, the hotel lobby is usually busy weekday afternoons, full of guests and customers visiting first-floor shops.

That day, however, the lobby was apparently empty when a gunman walked to the front desk and fired 17 shots at point-blank range from a .380 caliber machine gun at Piechowicz and Kennedy.

Court records show that Kennedy, Piechowicz and his wife were scheduled to testify as witnesses in the federal trial of Anthony Grandison, 30, a Baltimore man charged with conspiring to distribute heroin and cocaine and possession of a .38 caliber pistol.

Grandison, who pleaded not guilty to the conspiracy and firearm charges and was in jail at the time of the murders, had been investigated by the Drug Enforcement Admin-

ation in 1979, when he was convicted of assaulting a DEA agent and sentenced to five years in prison.

Last year, Grandison was released on probation. The charges in his current trial, which began Friday, stem from his arrest Nov. 8 by federal agents for a parole violation. On his arrest, agents found Grandison in possession of a key to room 219 at the Warren House Hotel, according to court records.

The records show that shortly thereafter three people were observed attempting to break into that room. When confronted by manager Piechowicz, one of the people, a woman, said she was the occupant's sister, that the occupant had been arrested and that she wanted to retrieve his belongings from the room.



David Scott Piechowicz and his wife, Cheryl, in their wedding photo, above, and with his father, below, beside the pool of Pikesville hotel where Piechowicz was manager.



She gave Piechowicz a phone number to verify the arrest. The phone number, however, was that of the FBI. An agent answering told Piechowicz to remove the articles from the hotel room and hold them until authorities arrived. After obtaining a search warrant, federal agents discovered four ounces of high-grade heroin and a pound of cocaine in an overnight bag, according to court documents.

Weeks later, Piechowicz and his wife, who also worked at the hotel as a desk clerk, were approached by federal agents who wanted them and Kennedy to identify Grandison from a set of photographs. "Scott and Sue didn't have a good memory for faces," Cheryl Piechowicz said, "but I was able to pick him out... I remembered him from his time at the hotel."

Cheryl Piechowicz said she never felt afraid during all of this until she, her husband and Kennedy went to testify at a preliminary hearing in the Grandison case several months ago. "I think Scott and I both felt a little guilty in playing a role in sending someone off to jail," she said. "But that changed when we went to testify at the hearing. He [Grandison] kept giving us these mean, mean looks."

She later expressed her fears to a DEA agent, who gave her his business card, said he lived in their Reisterstown, Md., neighborhood, and could arrive at their home or the hotel "in five minutes" if any danger arose.

"I do feel bitter," she said. "I think we all could have been protected... No one ever told us there was any danger involved."

Grandison was indicted on drug-conspiracy charges in connection with the drugs recovered at the hotel. During opening arguments of the Grandison trial Friday, Grandison's attorney, Edward Smith Jr., said he would introduce evidence to prove that neither the fingerprints found in room 219 nor the handwriting of the person who signed the hotel register belonged to his client. Grandison has denied that he ever rented the hotel room.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Ty Cobb, meanwhile, without ever mentioning that Piechowicz had been murdered, told the jury that the hotel manager was "unavailable" and that a tape recording of Scott Piechowicz's testimony at the pre-trial hearing would be played instead. The Grandison

jury has been sequestered because of publicity relating to the murders.

The night before the shootings, Cheryl Piechowicz said, she and her husband had stayed up late hanging wallpaper in her daughter's bedroom as a gift for the child's fifth birthday. The next day her husband was to meet his parents at the Montgomery Ward store in Laurel to pick out a set of cabinets for the bathroom of the young couple's home, which they were renovating.

Cheryl Piechowicz said she was scheduled to appear for work at the hotel at 4 p.m. the day of the shooting. Instead, she received a phone call at 3:15 p.m. that day informing her that Scott and her sister had been shot.

"I just don't know where to go from here after I testify," she said. "What do you do when your husband and sister have been killed?"

Last week, Scott Piechowicz was invariably described by friends, colleagues, relatives and former teachers as an honest, straightforward young man who enjoyed tennis, basketball and bowling and was entirely dedicated to his family and work.

"While a lot of other kids were into drugs and stuff, Scotty was different. He was the straightest guy I ever knew," said Richard Miller, a close neighborhood and school friend of Piechowicz. "He was the kind of guy who, when everyone was getting drunk at parties, you could count on to drive you home."

"He was civic minded. I don't know if I could have had the nerve to do something like he was planning to do at that trial, but I can certainly see him doing it."

Barbara Hines, a journalism professor at the University of Maryland who taught journalism at Parkdale High School while Piechowicz was there, remembered him as "the kind of boy you'd want your own son to be like."

"He was tall and thin and sort of shy, but he could brighten your whole outlook on life. He wasn't the type who won a lot of honors, but he was a good student," she said. "You don't want to say the all-American boy because that sounds so trite. But it's so true in this case. He was the boy next door."

Piechowicz, who was the editor of the sports page at Parkdale High School, entered the University of Maryland hoping to become a re-

porter, his parents recalled. He majored in history, was a member of the Theta Chi fraternity and graduated in 1977. He worked part-time as a bartender at the Elks Club in Riverdale where his father, an industrial engineer at Fort Meade, was a member, and at the Envoy Hotel on New York Avenue NW.

After graduation, he took a full-time job at the Envoy, one of several hotels owned by Joseph Weinberg of Baltimore. In 1979, when Weinberg purchased the Warren House Hotel in Pikesville, he asked Piechowicz to manage it. There he met his future wife, whom he married two years ago.

"Growing up in Washington and all, he didn't have many friends here," recalled his wife. "He devoted himself to me, my daughter and his work and I think his main goal in life was to be perfect in all three roles. He would have been perfectly happy being a hotel manager the rest of his life."

Piechowicz was buried last week at a cemetery in Laurel. At their Riverdale home, Walter and Reecie Piechowicz say they are still trying to understand what happened to their only child and why.

"The police told me they can't say very much about it because so much is still up in the air," said Walter Piechowicz. "They said when everything's over they'll sit down with us and tell us everything they know. I guess Scott just gave his life for something he thought was right."



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CITIZEN IN ANOTHER OF OUR PRIORITY AREAS: FOREIGN
COUNTERINTELLIGENCE.

FOREIGN COUNTERINTELLIGENCE WORK--WHILE WE DON'T TALK
MUCH ABOUT IT--IS TREMENDOUSLY IMPORTANT TO US AND VITAL TO THE
SECURITY OF OUR NATION. WE ARE ACTIVELY WORKING TO NEUTRALIZE
THE THREAT TO OUR NATIONAL SECURITY POSED BY HOSTILE

INTELLIGENCE SERVICES. OUR OBJECTIVE IS TO LEARN WHAT THEIR INTENTIONS AND TARGETS ARE AND THEN TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION.

THOSE OF YOU WHO HAVE WORKED THESE CASES KNOW HOW DEMANDING COUNTERINTELLIGENCE WORK IS. YET THE AGENTS WHO DO THE WORK, AND THE CITIZENS WHO COOPERATE WITH US, SELDOM RECEIVE THE RECOGNITION THEY DESERVE. INSTEAD, IT'S OFTEN THOSE WHO DIVULGE THEIR COUNTRY'S SECRETS THAT WE READ ABOUT.

BUT TODAY I WANT TO TELL YOU A SUCCESS STORY. A STORY ABOUT A CONCERNED CITIZEN WHO AGREED TO HELP FRUSTRATE THE EFFORTS OF SOVIET ESPIONAGE OFFICERS IN THIS COUNTRY. THAT CITIZEN IS [REDACTED].

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IN MARCH, 1981, [REDACTED]
A SOVIET ARMY COLONEL, WAS SENT TO THE UNITED STATES AS ASSISTANT MILITARY ATTACHE. WE KNEW FROM HIS PREVIOUS POSTING HERE THAT [REDACTED] WAS AN ENERGETIC--AND EFFECTIVE--GRU (SOVIET

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE) OFFICER. IT WAS CLEAR THAT WE HAD TO
TAKE SOME POSITIVE ACTION TO REDUCE OR END HIS EFFECTIVENESS.

AS WE ASSESSED [REDACTED] INTENTIONS, WE REALIZED THAT

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[REDACTED] MIGHT BE IN A POSITION TO HELP US. [REDACTED] IS

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[REDACTED]. WE WENT TO HIM AND EXPLAINED OUR

OBJECTIVES AND HE AGREED TO WORK WITH US.

HE WAS TREMENDOUSLY SUCCESSFUL. WITHIN A SHORT TIME,

[REDACTED] HAD BECOME [REDACTED] -A FEAT

REQUIRING RESOURCEFULNESS, NERVE AND CUNNING. [REDACTED] GAVE

[REDACTED] A COMMUNICATIONS PLAN THAT INCLUDED THE USE OF

DESIGNATED CALLS TO VARIOUS PUBLIC TELEPHONES IN THE WASHINGTON

METROPOLITAN AREA, DEAD DROPS AND CLANDESTINE PERSONAL

MEETINGS.

IN JANUARY, 1983, [] CONTACTED [] AND

DIRECTED HIM TO []

[]

PROVIDED UNDER OUR DIRECTION. [] ALSO INSTRUCTED []

TO BUY SPECIFIC PHOTOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT TO PHOTOGRAPH OTHER
DOCUMENTS.

IN APRIL, [] TOLD HIS AMERICAN FRIEND TO LEAVE
THE FILM OF THE COPIED DOCUMENTS AT A SPECIFIED DEAD DROP. ON
A RAINY NIGHT, [] WENT TO THE DEAD DROP AND LEFT THE
FILM. BUT [] WAS WARY AND DIDN'T RETRIEVE THE FILM,
ALTHOUGH OUR AGENTS OBSERVED HIM AT THE SITE SEVERAL TIMES.
INSTEAD, THE SOVIET CONTACTED [] THE FOLLOWING WEEK AND
DIRECTED HIM TO FILL THE DROP AGAIN AND TO MEET HIM PERSONALLY
TWO DAYS LATER.

BUT INSTEAD OF [] SHOWING UP, ANOTHER ASSISTANT
SOVIET MILITARY ATTACHE, []
[] --ALSO A GRU OFFICER--SHOWED UP AND WENT INTO
THE WOODS TO CLEAR THE DROP. AS [] PICKED UP THE BAG
CONTAINING THE FILM, LIGHTS WENT ON AND OUR AGENTS, DRESSED IN
CAMOUFLAGE CLOTHING, RUSHED FROM THE WOODS AND ARRESTED HIM.
RECOGNIZING THEM, HE THREW THE BAG OF FILM INTO THE STREET.
BUT IT WAS TOO LATE, WE HAD ALREADY SEEN ALL WE NEEDED TO.
CONFUSED AND BEWILDERED, [] IDENTIFIED HIMSELF BY
NAME, RANK AND POSITION. AND HE DISPLAYED HIS SOVIET
DIPLOMATIC PASSPORT AS IDENTIFICATION. BECAUSE OF HIS
DIPLOMATIC IMMUNITY, WE ALLOWED HIM TO LEAVE.

AS A RESULT OF [] ACTIVITIES OUTSIDE THE
SCOPE OF HIS NORMAL DIPLOMATIC FUNCTIONS, THE DEPARTMENT OF
STATE DECLARED HIM PERSONA NON GRATA AND EXPELLED HIM FROM THE
COUNTRY. HIS FELLOW OFFICER, [] WAS NOT DECLARED PERSONA

NON GRATA, BUT THE SOVIETS CONSIDERED HIM TO BE COMPROMISED AND PERMANENTLY RECALLED HIM A WEEK LATER.

THROUGHOUT THIS INVESTIGATION, [REDACTED] WAS EXTREMELY COOPERATIVE AND EXPRESSED A GENUINE WILLINGNESS TO ASSIST THE FBI IN OUR COUNTERINTELLIGENCE MISSION. DURING THIS OPERATION, [REDACTED] HAD TO RELY ON HIS OWN INSTINCTS AND ABILITIES IN RESPONDING TO [REDACTED] INSTRUCTIONS DURING CLANDESTINE MEETINGS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES.

BECAUSE OF ONE LOYAL AMERICAN'S COMMITMENT AND WILLINGNESS TO WORK WITH US IN A DIFFICULT ASSIGNMENT, WE BROUGHT ABOUT THE REMOVAL OF TWO SOVIET INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS AND CREATED DISARRAY IN THE SOVIET MILITARY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE. [REDACTED] ACTIONS DEMONSTRATE THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE HAVE THE DARING AND RESOLVE TO PROTECT NATIONAL SECURITY AND TO STRIKE BACK AT THE SOVIET THREAT WITHIN OUR BORDERS.

AT THIS TIME, I WOULD LIKE TO ASK LEE TEAGUE TO REJOIN ME ON STAGE FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE LOUIS E. PETERS MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD.

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PRESENTATION OF THE
LOUIS E. PETERS MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA
OCTOBER 30, 1982

LAST YEAR IN ATLANTA, I BRIEFLY MENTIONED THE CORCOM CASE THAT HAD RECEIVED NATIONAL PUBLICITY. THAT INVESTIGATION TARGETED THOSE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS IN OKLAHOMA WHO HAD ALLEGEDLY DEMANDED KICKBACKS FROM MATERIAL AND EQUIPMENT VENDORS. A GREAT DEAL OF HARD WORK AND MANY LONG HOURS HAVE GONE INTO THIS INVESTIGATION. TO DATE ABOUT 70 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN CONVICTED AND AN ADDITIONAL 120 COMMISSIONERS, FORMER COMMISSIONERS AND VENDORS HAVE AGREED TO ENTER GUILTY PLEAS. MORE THAN 30 OTHERS HAVE BEEN INDICTED AND ARE AT VARIOUS STAGES IN THE CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROCESS. HOWEVER, THESE ACCOMPLISHMENTS WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE WITHOUT THE OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTIONS OF ONE MAN: RUFUS YOUNG.

MR. YOUNG WAS A COUNTY COMMISSIONER IN WAGONER COUNTY, OKLAHOMA. SHORTLY AFTER HE TOOK OFFICE IN 1979, HE BECAME AWARE OF THE HARSH REALITIES OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONER SYSTEM IN OKLAHOMA: STATE LAW PROHIBITED HIM FROM PURCHASING FROM ANYONE

WHO HAD NOT SUBMITTED A BID TO THE COUNTY--EVEN IF HE COULD PURCHASE THE MATERIALS ELSEWHERE AT A LOWER PRICE. SEVERAL SUPPLIERS, ANXIOUS TO MAKE HANDSOME PROFITS, APPROACHED MR. YOUNG WITH PROPOSALS TO SELL ROAD AND BRIDGE MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENT AT INFLATED PRICES. THEY SWEETENED THEIR BIDS WITH OFFERS OF ILLEGAL KICKBACKS. MR. YOUNG SPURNED THESE OFFERS.

MR. YOUNG DISCOVERED THAT THESE WERE NOT ISOLATED INCIDENTS. WHILE ATTENDING MEETINGS WITH OTHER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, HE HEARD KICKBACKS OPENLY DISCUSSED BY MANY OF THE COMMISSIONERS. FROM THIS HE COULD SEE THAT THE PRACTICE WAS WIDESPREAD.

RUFUS YOUNG WAS CONCERNED AND ALARMED AT THIS STARTLING DISCOVERY. IN MARCH, 1980 HE TOOK HIS STORY TO THE FBI. HE SAID THAT IF HE COULDN'T TRUST THE FBI, THERE WASN'T ANYONE ELSE THAT HE COULD TRUST. HE WAS UNAWARE THAT THE BUREAU HAD BEEN CONDUCTING A MAJOR INVESTIGATION FOR OVER A YEAR INTO ALLEGATIONS

OF KICKBACKS AND BRIBERY AMONG OKLAHOMA COMMISSIONERS. WE ASKED MR. YOUNG IF HE WOULD BECOME PART OF OUR INVESTIATION--IF HE WOULD WEAR A MICROPHONE WHEN MEETING WITH SUPPLIERS AND SALESMEN AND BEGIN TAKING THE BRIBES WHEN THEY WERE OFFERED. HE AGREED. FOR 18 MONTHS HE WAS WIRED FOR SOUND. HE TAPED OVER 20 CONVERSATIONS THAT TOOK PLACE IN MANY DIFFERENT LOCATIONS, INCLUDING PICKUP TRUCKS AND CAFES.

AS A DIRECT RESULT OF MR. YOUNG'S EXCEPTIONAL EFFORTS, THREE MAJOR VENDORS SIGNED PLEA BARGAINING AGREEMENTS. THE COOPERATION WE OBTAINED FROM THESE VENDORS LED TO GUILTY PLEAS BY NUMEROUS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

WE FREQUENTLY ENCOUNTER PUBLIC OFFICIALS WHO ARE WILLING TO PRAISE OUR WORK, WHO INTRODUCE LEGISLATION TO CURE "THE SYSTEM" AND WHO MAKE SPEECHES CONDEMING CORRUPT PRACTICES AFTER A SENSITIVE INVESTIGATION HAS BEEN COMPLETED. FEW,

HOWEVER, WOULD BE WILLING TO GAMBLE THEIR POLITICAL FUTURE FOR A PRINCIPLE AS MR. YOUNG DID.

WHEN MR. YOUNG CAME TO THE FBI, OKLAHOMA HAD 231 SITTING COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. MANY WERE AWARE OF THE PATTERN OF BRIBERY AND CORRUPTION. BUT ONLY ONE - RUFUS YOUNG - STEPPED FORWARD TO SAY "No!"

THE GOVERNOR OF OKLAHOMA AND OTHER IMPORTANT LEADERS HAVE INDICATED THAT THIS INVESTIGATION WAS THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND RECENT LEGISLATIVE CHANGES OF PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES.

NO MATTER HOW DILIGENT AND DEDICATED OUR SPECIAL AGENTS ARE, LIKE ANY LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY, WE MUST HAVE CITIZEN SUPPORT AND COOPERATION IF WE ARE TO SUCCEED IN OUR EFFORTS AGAINST CRIME. THIS IS ESPECIALLY TRUE WHEN WE'RE DEALING WITH CONSENSUAL CRIMES SUCH AS BRIBERY--SITUATIONS WHERE UNSCRUPULOUS BUSINESSMEN SEEK TO GAIN AN EDGE AT THE EXPENSE OF HONEST BUSINESSMEN AND TAXPAYERS.

RUFUS YOUNG INDEED EXEMPLIFIES THE STANDARDS SET BY LOU
PETERS. LIKE LOU, HE HAD THE COURAGE AND DETERMINATION TO STEP
FORWARD, AND HAS EARNED THE RESPECT AND ADMIRATION OF US ALL.
FOR THIS REASON, WE PAUSE TODAY TO PAY TRIBUTE TO MR. YOUNG FOR
HIS SELFLESS CONTRIBUTION TO HIS COMMUNITY. (INTRODUCE RUFUS
YOUNG AND HAVE HIM COME UP TO ACCEPT THE LOUIS E. PETERS MEMORIAL
SERVICE AWARD).



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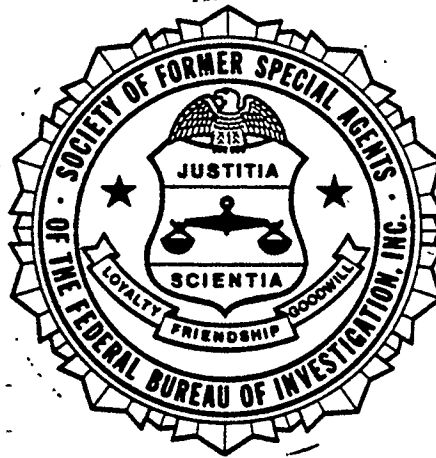
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SUBJECT: LOUIS E. PETERS
MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD
INFORMATION CONCERNING

The FBI and the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI (SFSA) are preparing for the 1984 Louis E. Peters Memorial Service Award presentation at the SFSA Convention, October 24-28, 1984, in New Orleans, Louisiana.

As you know, Lou Peters alerted the FBI after he learned that an organized crime family was interested in acquiring his business as a means of laundering their illegal funds. Over a twenty-month period, Mr. Peters was able to secretly record statements made by reputed mobster Joseph Bonanno, Sr., and others which led to Bonanno's conviction on an obstruction of justice violation.

The Lou Peters Award was established in 1982 as a way to pay tribute to Mr. Peters, and to recognize others who have similarly contributed to the FBI without thought of personal gain. A narrative regarding the award is enclosed for your use.

This year we are again seeking candidates who have helped the Bureau in a significant, unusual and courageous manner at great personal sacrifice. Through this award we attempt to emphasize to the American public that they can make an impact through citizen cooperation.

If your Division has a candidate, please forward your recommendation with a narrative about his particular contribution to the Office of Congressional and Public Affairs, Room 7861, by COB March 28, 1984.

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HISTORY OF LOUIS E. PETERS
MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD

Citizen cooperation is often overlooked as a very effective law enforcement tool. In 1981, Louis E. Peters, a California car dealer, was honored by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and the Department of Justice for his outstanding contributions to the FBI, his community, and his nation. Shortly after being honored, Mr. Peters died of cancer. The Lou Peters story so touched the hearts of those people who worked with him and got to know him, that a proposal was made which would allow the memory of Mr. Peter's service to endure. The FBI and the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI decided in early 1982 to collaborate on an award which has become known as the Louis E. Peters Memorial Service Award. This award was designed to not only preserve the memory of Mr. Peters, but would also serve as a means to publicly recognize those citizens, who, at great personal sacrifice, gave unselfishly of themselves to serve their community and nation. The award will be presented at the annual convention of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI. The first Louis E. Peters Memorial Service Award was presented at Las Vegas, Nevada, on October 30, 1982, to Rufus Young, a Wagoner County, Oklahoma, commissioner for his contribution in a major public corruption case. [REDACTED] [REDACTED] for a private firm in Washington, D.C., received the award for his significant assistance and cooperation in the area of foreign counterintelligence this past year.

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 ATTENTION: OFFICE OF CONGRESSIONAL AND PUBLIC
 AFFAIRS, SPECIAL PRODUCTIONS UNIT
 ROOM 7861

FROM: SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (66-1539)

LOUIS E. PETERS
 MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD
 INFORMATION CONCERNING

ReBuairtel 7/27/82.

Enclosed herewith is a packet of materials concerning Rufus Young, Oklahoma City's candidate for captioned award, noting his accomplishments.

In reviewing the criteria set forth in reairtel for candidates nominated for the Louis E. Peters Memorial Service Award, the name of Rufus Young came immediately to mind to the investigative Agents of the Oklahoma City Division. Rufus Young is an elected County Commissioner, Wagoner County, Oklahoma, which is located between Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Muskogee, Oklahoma. Shortly after being elected to office in 1979, Mr. Young was approached by various suppliers selling road and bridge building materials and equipment with offers of kickbacks if he purchased their products. Mr. Young spurned these offers and attempted to locate suppliers who could deliver products at a reduced cost to Wagoner County. Mr. Young was then confronted with the realities of the County Commissioner system in Oklahoma in that state laws prohibited him from purchasing from anyone who had not submitted a bid to his county even if he could obtain the materials more cheaply. This situation, coupled with rumors that the FBI was investigating corruption in the Oklahoma County Commissioner system, led Mr. Young to volunteer his services to the FBI without having been contacted by the Bureau.

Mr. Young for a period which extended over 18 months became a "corrupt County Commissioner" under the direction of

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and in conjunction with the FBI by accepting bribes from vendors who were operating on a statewide basis. As a direct result of Mr. Young's exceptional efforts in this investigation, captioned "CORCOM," three major vendors signed plea bargaining agreements with the FBI. The cooperation obtained from these vendors has led to numerous guilty pleas by other County Commissioners in Oklahoma. Other indictments are currently being prepared, using information obtained through Mr. Young.

The FBI always encounters individuals holding political office who are willing to praise the Bureau's work, write legislation to cure the "system" and give speeches condemning corrupt practices after a "sensitive" investigation has been completed. However, few, if any, are willing to gamble their political futures for a principle in the manner in which Mr. Young did. In Oklahoma, at the time Mr. Young offered his time and talent to the FBI, there were 231 sitting County Commissioners. Only Mr. Young of these 231 took the step which greatly helped to implicate 165 sitting Commissioners, 66 former Commissioners and 57 companies.

William H. Webster on 7/1/82, in recognition of Mr. Young's invaluable assistance to the FBI, presented through the Oklahoma City SAC C. Edwin Enright a commendation letter and plaque to Mr. Young.

The Oklahoma City Division believes that Mr. Young would be a worthy recipient of the Louis E. Peters Memorial Service Award and I highly recommend his selection for this award.

July 1, 1982

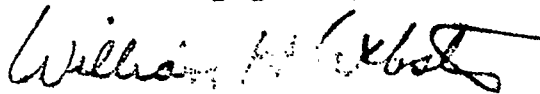
Mr. Rufus Young
Wagoner County Commissioner
Wagoner, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Young:

It has been brought to my attention that the Bureau's ongoing investigation into corruption on the part of elected county officials has been greatly enhanced through your invaluable assistance. In your position as a Commissioner of Wagoner County you had an opportunity to observe firsthand the widespread corruption and its resultant willful depletion of tax funds needed for county services. In responding to the trust placed in you, you freely offered your cooperation to the FBI in an effort to rectify the situation.

The citizens of Wagoner County owe you a debt of gratitude for the services you so ably performed. On behalf of the FBI and its employees, I also want to thank you. Your actions exemplify the character and strength necessary to achieve a Government which combines integrity with faithful service, and we are most grateful for your help.

Sincerely yours,



William H. Webster
Director

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Commissioner Led Double Life for FBI

By JERRY FINK

Of the World Staff

WAGONER — District 1 County Commissioner Rufus Young led a double life for 10 months, he revealed to the Tulsa World Saturday.

The 45-year-old first-term Wagoner County commissioner went undercover for the Federal Bureau of Investigation two years ago and posed as a corrupt politician to help agents in their statewide investigation.

For 10 months, FBI agents taped conversations between Young and equipment salesmen and other commissioners.

During that period, Young said, he accepted more than \$6,000 in bribes and kickbacks.

"I turned the money over to the FBI as evidence," Young said. "One day the money will be turned back over to the county."

Dozens of suppliers, equipment dealers and present and former commissioners have been indicted by the federal government as a result of the three-year, statewide investigation.

Young, a machine quality controller before he became a commissioner, took office in January 1979.

"Within the first month a com-

missioner explained to me how kickbacks worked," Young said. "And he told me if I ever repeated it he'd say it was a damned lie. He said kickbacks and bribery had always been a part of the system and there wasn't anything he or I could do about it."

Young said the commissioner told him a 10 percent charge automatically was added to every bid, and the charge was there whether one took the bribe or not.

"The bid price was set and wouldn't be cut regardless," Young quoted the commissioner as say-

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Young said he told the commissioner he wasn't interested in taking any money.

"He said, 'well everybody should just run his own business,'" Young said.

A month later, an equipment supplier approached Young.

"He delivered some grader blades we had ordered and then he told me he'd like to take a look at some of my roads," Young said. "We drove around in his pickup for a while and he laid a roll of bills (about \$60) down on the seat between us and said that was my cut."

Young refused the kickback and nothing else was said.

"That was the first time I knew for sure things like that happened in this business," he said.

After the kickback offer, Young began shopping for equipment at lower prices than he had been paying.

"It didn't take me long to find out I could find places where I could beat the bid prices," Young said. "But then I was cautioned by some other commissioners that if I insisted on shopping around like that I could cause some problems."

"It wasn't long after that warning that another supplier got me off to the side and explained to me how I could make some money."

"They were going to give me 10 percent on items such as grader blades, tin horns (culvert pipes) and bridge timbers," Young said. "But I told him I just wanted the best price

I could get for the county, and he said he couldn't cut the price because that's the way it was bid."

After attending a few meetings of the Oklahoma County Commissioners Association in Oklahoma City, and hearing kickbacks openly discussed by many members, Young became convinced that the practice was common and widespread.

He was unaware that the statewide FBI investigation had been going on for almost a year at that point.

Young said that suppliers would approach him from time to time to see if his attitude had changed.

"They'd give you a long sob story about how poorly treated and underpaid county commissioners are and how we actually deserved three times what we were making for the work we do," Young said. "They'd feel you out to see if you were disgusted with being a commissioner yet."

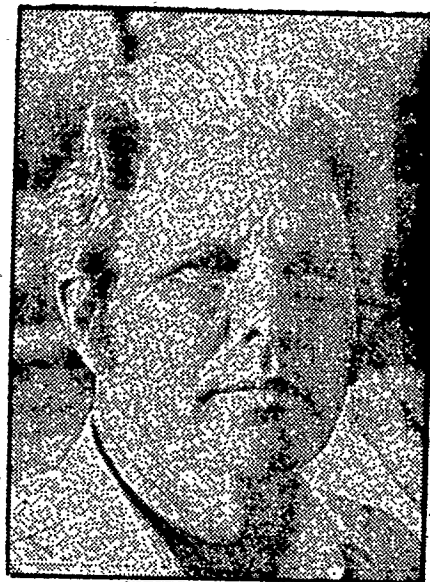
"I think some good men were sucked into the kickback thing because they were beat down. You very seldom get a sympathetic ear when you're a commissioner in a rural part of Oklahoma."

Young said that after a year in office he became concerned about the kickbacks but didn't know where to turn.

"I didn't feel I could turn my head," he said. "I didn't want to quit and I didn't want to join them either."

In March 1980, he took his story to the FBI.

"I told them if I couldn't trust them there wasn't anybody else I could trust," he said.



Rufus Young

A week after Young contacted the FBI, an agent visited him.

"He explained the problem they were having in getting hard evidence," Young said. "And he explained the law to me ... how it is a federal offense to bribe a public official or for a public official to extort money. He said he'd be in touch."

The agent wanted Young to become an integral part of the investigation, to wear a microphone when speaking to suppliers and salesmen and to take bribes.

"A week later I told him I would," said Young. "I told him I would not solicit anyone but if they

approached me then I would do it."

For 10 months, Young was wired for sound.

He taped between 20 and 25 conversations, which occurred in places from pickup trucks to cafes.

At the same time, the investigation in the western part of the state was making headlines.

"Toward the end they began to get cautious," Young said. "One supplier walked up to me once and jokingly asked me if I had my microphone adjusted. Well, I did have but he didn't know it.

"Another time a supplier took me out of the office for fear that it was bugged. He didn't realize it was me that was bugged."

Though he may have to testify in upcoming trials, Young's part of the investigation is over.

"I think it (the kickbacks) was almost a tradition in Oklahoma," he said. "There probably isn't a single citizen who didn't believe it was going on, but I don't believe the people condoned it. If I thought otherwise I wouldn't run for office again."

He believes some bribery still may be going on, "but it's probably curtailed quite a bit because of the publicity.

"It could happen again if people don't react to it the way citizens should react. They (the corrupt politicians) will get cautious for awhile and then start all over again.

"An indifferent public and an indifferent legislature can spawn this type of thing again."

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It was necessary' to go undercover for FBI

Oklahoma City

by SAM WOFFORD

In a prepared statement at the regular Monday meeting, District 1 County Commissioner Rufus Young explained why he worked undercover for the Federal Bureau of Investigation gathering information concerning kickback charges against county commissioners and equipment suppliers in Oklahoma.

"I ran for office with a sincere desire to serve my constituents with dedication and honesty. What I have done, I did after grave consideration. I believe it was necessary. I believe that local government must be preserved for I believe that it is the foundation that democracy is built on, Young said.

"Gentlemen, that's my stand and I hope you can

understand it," he added.

"I don't have any comment on it," District 2 Commissioner Bob Mahan said.

Young, a 45-year-old first term county commissioner, admitted Saturday he has worked with the FBI in gathering kickback information through taped conversations with other commissioners and equipment suppliers.

Over a ten month period Young said he accepted more than \$6,000 in kickbacks with the largest amount at one time being \$2,000.

Over 100 present and former county commissioners, suppliers, and equipment dealers have been indicted by federal authorities as a result of a three-year investigation throughout Oklahoma.



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Young said he went to federal authorities after being in office for a year. And seeing the kickbacks and bribes were widespread, he agreed to help the FBI investigation by taping conversations.

Young said he was approached by dealers and suppliers on a local and statewide basis. He said someone from Kansas City was always calling him offering him something.

Concerning his working relationship with Wagoner commissioners, Young said he thought things would be handled on a professional basis concerning county business.

"I didn't mean to imply I was talking about Wagoner county commissioners (concerning kickbacks)," Young said.

District 2 commissioner Bob Mahan and District 3 commissioner LeeRoy Denton said they have never been offered a bribe or kickback from any local supplier. But they did say a salesman from a chemical company in Chicago, whom they never met, called them offering Denton a radio and Mahan a gift.

Denton said the salesman called him at home about four years ago and said the radio would be sent in the mail. Denton told him "don't send the radio because it will just be sent back."

Mahan said it was probably the same guy who called him three or four times offering him a gift.

"I told him not to waste my time or his," Mahan said. "I don't even use that many chemicals."

Mahan said a lot of people called him Sunday and Monday and labeled Young's accusations as chicken manure.

Denton said he received no calls because he has a new unlisted telephone number.

Young said circumstances made it necessary for him to go public about his undercover work. But he preferred not to elaborate what those circumstances were.

Young said a commissioner told him soon after he was in office that a 10 percent charge was automatically added to every bid offered.

While not specifically referring to Wagoner County Commissioners, Young said he had heard a lot of them talking openly about kickbacks while attending state county commissioners meetings.

But since the FBI investigation became widespread the open talk has died down, Young said, and also equipment and material bid prices have dropped on items 20-25 percent in some counties. Again, Wagoner County was not mentioned specifically.

Although Young doesn't know when, he expects to be called as a witness to testify and give information concerning county kickbacks.

All of the phone calls he has received have been supportive, Young said.

"My belief is every elected official is as responsible as a law-enforcement officer in seeing government is carried on in an honest manner," Young added.

Young said he has considered somebody might attempt retaliation against him because of his undercover work.

"I don't relish the idea of being retaliated against. Although, I realize people are unhappy with me. I have taken it into due consideration," he said.

"I believe most people want government to be run as a sound business. I am going to run (for county commissioner) at least four more years. There are things I would like to see accomplished in the county that have just gotten off the ground. I think people want honest government, they deserve it, and basically I believe in people," Young said.

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A Name to Remember

WRITE down this name and save it: Rufus Young.

Rufus Young is a 45-year-old Wagoner County Commissioner who not only has been exonerated of any wrongdoing but went to the FBI himself when he discovered kickbacks among his peers were common in Oklahoma.

Young, a Catoosa Democrat, didn't know the FBI was already investigating. He later worked with the FBI by recording conversations with salesmen and fellow commissioners.

Federal prosecutors, FBI investigators and about 100 of Young's constituents honored the honest county commis-

sioner last week.

Contrary to a Delaware County event where folks "honored" a commissioner who was convicted of taking kickbacks, the event for Young had a real cause to celebrate.

Young isn't the only county commissioner in Oklahoma to be certified honest. It is said there are perhaps another dozen or so out of the more than 100 whose activities have been investigated.

But Young not only resisted temptation himself, he had the good instincts to act on his own to do something about widespread corruption.

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Commissioner reveals reason for going under cover

By JESSIE MANGALIMAN
Phoenix Staff Writer

WAGONER — From across the length of the meeting table, Commissioner Rufus Young drew deep from a unfiltered cigarette and leaned back until the chair was tipped on its back legs.

He rocked, somewhat nervously, then released the smoke slowly.

He repeated this routine several times during the regular weekly meeting of the Wagoner County commissioners Monday morning.

The nicotine from the smoke seemed at last to have done its intended job of providing the courage for Young. He had reason to be acting so tensely.

"What I have done I did after grave consideration. I believe it was necessary," Young read from a piece of paper he pulled from his shirt pocket.

"That's my stand and I hope you understand it, all of you," he ad libbed as he looked up to two men in particular sitting on the other side of the table.

Young was addressing the two other Wagoner County Commissioners — Bob Mahan, chairman of the board, and Leroy Denton — who were learning second-hand that Young had furnished to FBI agents information about the statewide county commissioner kickback scandal.

Reports of Young's FBI work were revealed this weekend. Young disclosed he had taped between 20 to 25 conversations involving alleged bribery by commissioners and suppliers.

Young said he accepted more than \$6,000 in bribes and kickbacks, as part of the FBI investigation, and had turned the money over to the agents.

The 45-year-old commissioner said he expects to testify before a federal

grand jury in U.S. District Court in Muskogee. The grand jury convenes March 31.

"I don't have any comment on it," said Mahan in response to Young's statement. Denton had the same response after the meeting.

By Young's account, Monday's meeting was filled with tension as a result of his revelation. He said however, that he intends to maintain a professional relationship with Mahan and Denton.

Longtime County Clerk Jack Jones said he was "a little surprised" about Young's double role as commissioner and FBI undercover worker. A regular of the commissioner's meeting, Jones said he did not notice anything different about Monday's meeting.

U.S. Attorney Betty Williams said Sunday Young will be a witness in cases against equipment suppliers and commissioners charged in federal court in Muskogee.

While being interviewed in a hallway at Wagoner County Courthouse, an unidentified acquaintance approached Young.

"You're a good, brave man," the man said as he shook Young's hand.

Young said it took a lot of soul-searching when he discovered early on his term that bribes and kickbacks were a way of life with many commissioners.

"It was finally deciding who you're serving and I was serving the people," said Young, who plans to run for a second term this year.

"I actually feel better that they know where I stand. I don't like a double role," he said.

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Rufus Young

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LOUIS E. PETERS
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The FBI and the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI (SFSA) are collaborating on an annual citizen's award to be called the Louis E. Peters Memorial Service Award. Each year many citizens willingly give of their time and talents to assist the FBI in meeting its responsibilities. Some of these people furnish far more than normal citizen cooperation. Lou Peters was such a person. In October, 1980, at the annual convention of the SFSA, we honored Mr. Peters who literally gave the last three years of his life to FBI service. This distinguished service concluded with extraordinary results which could not have been brought about without his personal involvement. Mr. Peters died of cancer a short time after being honored.

As a way to pay tribute to Lou Peters and to honor others who contribute similarly without thought of personal gain, an annual award, the Louis E. Peters Memorial Service Award, is being established. This award will be presented annually to that person who best exemplifies the standards set by Mr. Peters in providing service to the FBI and the Nation.

The award will be presented jointly by the FBI and the SFSA at the annual convention of the latter. The Society has expressed a willingness to provide reasonable funding for the award winner and his/her spouse to travel to the convention site and for lodging. The 1982 convention will be held in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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Re: LOUIS E. PETERS
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The FBI will nominate potential recipients of this award and forward them to the Society for selection. If your office has a candidate or candidates deserving of consideration for this award, you should submit them, along with supporting documentation, as soon as possible but no later than August 15, 1982, to the attention of the Office of Congressional and Public Affairs, Special Productions Unit, Room 7861, FBIHQ.

Memorandum



To : ALL EMPLOYEES

Date 10/8/81

From : SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY

Subject : OFFICE MEMO NO. 27

(A) BUCARS (OC 66-215): You are reminded when parking a car in the garage for the day that it is to have at least one-half tank of gas. We have had a number of instances lately where there was just barely enough gas to make it to the nearest station.

(B) EMERGENCY DISTRESS SIGNAL: REMINDER! Utilize the 3 in front of your signal number if you have an extreme emergency or are being held hostage. You will signal 3602 instead of 602, for example. (OC 66-215)

(C) OFFICE ROSTER: REMINDER! Check the office roster to ensure it is current, with particular attention to phone numbers at home and extension at the office.

(D) INDEXING: You are reminded of the urgent necessity to index names, etc., pertinent to our investigation. Our files are worthless unless we are in a position to retrieve the information we gather in our daily investigations.

(E) DISSEMINATION OF INFORMATION TO OUTSIDE AGENCIES (OC 66-2268): A reminder! The Bureau has stepped up this program as part of a Government wide project by the Office of Management and Budget, terming it "Management by Objectives." The dissemination program - particularly narcotics information - is targeted by the Bureau as one demonstration of the effectiveness of the FBI. This is a reminder to record dissemination you make by FD-159 to OC 66-2268.

(F) BUCARS (OC 66-215): We have more users of autos than autos assigned. In the event an Agent assigned a vehicle does not need it, keys should be left in the key box.

(G) SPECIAL AGENTS LEGAL FUND (OC 66-1539): The Special Agents Legal Fund has advised that it is no longer in need of funds for the defense of FBI Agents - former and present. As of 9/30/81, enough funds had been secured to pay off all expenses in connection with the legal fees incurred, in an amount of over \$1,600,000. I have been asked to pass on to those of you who have contributed to the fund a sincere thank you from the Board of Directors.

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SPECIAL AGENTS-IN-CHARGE
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We are all proud people today - all of us in the FBI Family in the Bureau now or in our Society of Former Agents, for as our fiscal year ends on September 30, 1981 it is apparent, even though, we have not yet closed our books that we have reached our goal within the last week of securing enough funds to pay off all the bills which we have received in a total sum of over \$1,600,000.

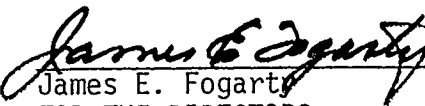
There are some claims which were not connected with the Weatherman situation which we did not approve for payment for various reasons.

We were advised by many persons especially those connected with fund raising that we could never achieve this goal but we had faith because we knew the persons to whom we were appealing; the ties that bind us and the esprit de corps of all of us in the Bureau. As one of the attorneys said in explaining the attitude and action of our Society - "They all love one another." We do.

We are no longer in need of funds but if any are received they will pay some filing fees still due and any balance will go to our tax exempt Foundation for the help of any needy members.


Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! We await the happy day when you join us in our Society.

Yours,


James E. Fogarty
FOR THE DIRECTORS

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2. Payments

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1606 020.29

Bills in Process of Payment

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Paid

44 293.02

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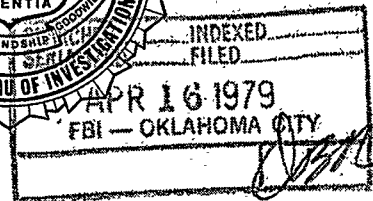
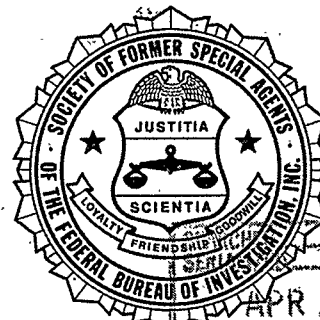
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We would like to report to you at this time as to the financial status of the Legal Fund in which you are all so interested.

As of the end of March there had been collected \$815,699 and earned interest of \$12,595 for a total of funds available of \$828,294.

Payments had been made to Agents and former Agents of \$603,455, with bills in process of payment of \$96,036, for a total of \$699,491.

Administrative expenses had been paid in the amount of \$18,174, with bills in process of payment of \$990, for a total of \$19,164.

The balance in hand after the payment of the bills in process was \$109,637, but we have still a bill due for one of our indicted associates for the month of February which will be very substantial. March bills have not been included (none received) as paid or in process. I'm sure our balance will be reduced to about \$75,000 before paying the March bills.

We are informed by the Ad Hoc Committee that they will have available for us something in excess of \$100,000.

If (God forbid), the case goes to trial, we shall need over \$250,000 for trial expense for an estimated six-week trial.

With your help and concern, we can provide our associates with the best possible legal defense. We would appreciate your continued financial aid.

Thanks.

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James E. Fogarty
For the Directors

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DATE: March 6, 1979

TO: SAC, Albany
Attn: Principal Legal Advisor

FROM: Director, FBI *WWS*

RECENT PAYMENT OF A JUDGMENT PURSUANT
TO A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BY PRESENT
AND FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FBI

A recent decision to enter a settlement agreement was made by present and former Special Agents (SA's) of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) in which they agreed to pay to the plaintiff the sum of \$500 each. In order to safeguard the privacy of the individuals involved, a detailed analysis of the facts will not be recited at this time. However, in order to put this decision in proper perspective, the following information for use in future legal conferences is provided.

Plaintiff sued the Federal and city defendants for a substantial sum alleging constitutional violations as well as intentional torts recognizable under state law. Plaintiff was arrested without a warrant following oral authorization from an Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA). He spent the night in jail, had an initial appearance before a United States Magistrate and was released on a substantial bond. Newspaper articles detailed his arrest. A few days later the complaint was dismissed.

His arrest was based on an eyewitness identification by an individual requesting confidentiality. There was a factual dispute as to whether the arrest was effected before or after the authorization. In addition, the plaintiff did not waive a probable cause hearing and the complaint was dismissed prior to one being held after subsequent discovery of exculpatory evidence. Therefore, a probable cause determination was never made.

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Airtel to SAC, Albany

Re: RECENT PAYMENT OF A JUDGMENT PURSUANT
TO A SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT BY PRESENT . . .

There were several factors which influenced the Agents to accept the settlement. A prior summary judgment in their favor had been overturned by the Court of Appeals. The Federal Government had been dismissed out of the suit since the occurrence predated the Amendments to the Federal Tort Claims Act (FTCA). The key witness equivocated from his original positive identification. The AUSA who had authorized by telephone could not recall the conversation. The plaintiff's co-workers challenged their previous statements to the FBI and now affirmed the plaintiff's version of the facts. Both the plaintiff's and the defendants' psychiatrists opined that the plaintiff had suffered a definite traumatic experience.

When the plaintiff made a settlement offer, the city defendants agreed immediately and the Federal defendants were faced with the possibility of facing the substantial claim alone. After obtaining some concessions from the city, the Agents agreed to pay \$500 each to the plaintiff.

It should be emphasized that the Federal defendants were afforded excellent representation during the settlement negotiations by the AUSA handling the civil action. It should also be noted that this factual situation would have been covered by the FTCA had the 1974 amendments been in effect at that time and could not occur now.

THE SPECIAL AGENTS LEGAL FUND, INC.
SUITE 2754, GRAYBAR BUILDING
420 LEXINGTON AVENUE
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017

212-687-6222

Directors

Charles H. Stanley
Henry W. Anderson
Francis P. Grealy
Eugene H. Stewart
James E. Fogarty
Ralph H. Jones

December 1, 1978

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TO ALL FBI PERSONNEL on
"GRAPEVINE" MAILING LIST

Re: The Special Agents Legal Fund, Inc.

You will find attached a copy of an article which will appear in a coming issue of the Grapevine, the publication of the Society of Former FBI Agents. There may be some editing by the magazine editor but the basic contents will remain as stated. Because of inquiries of IRS, we have established a new corporation to handle legal defense matters.

We draw your attention specifically to these facts: future contributions will not be handled as in the past and will not be placed in the current fund; the nature of the future fund has changed and any surplus reimbursement received, if ever, from the Department would be placed in the Society's charitable foundation; the purposes of the fund have been expanded to permit expressly the use of funds in civil suits, if warranted, in the discretion of the members and directors of the new corporation and also to permit the promotion of legislation to secure reimbursement or other appropriate action.

As in the past, the Society and its members, now through this new vehicle, will give all possible assistance to our indicted associates. We request that this message be brought to the attention of any interested Bureau personnel.

Best wishes.

JEF/hk
att.
xc: Directors

James E. Fogarty
For the Directors

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GRAPEVINE Article

The Special Agents Legal Fund, Inc.

As a result of inquiries made of the Internal Revenue Service, there was formed in November a new legal entity to be known as "The Special Agents Legal Fund, Inc.", a Delaware corporation, which will seek tax exemption under Section 501(c)4 of the Internal Revenue Code. An informal opinion of the I.R.S. indicated that they would not regard such a corporation as a charitable organization under Section 501(c)3 of the Code.

The new corporation has taken over the administration of the Legal Defense Fund of the Society and will also collect and distribute additional funds to provide assistance in the payment of legal fees for Special Agents, Former Special Agents and other employees of the Federal Bureau of Investigation for actions arising from the performance of their duly authorized official duties which result in (1) potential or actual criminal prosecution, (2) civil suits and (3) such other proceedings which in the discretion of the Board of Directors warrant financial aid.

The members of the new corporation are all the elected officers of the Society as they change from time to time. The directors are the President, President-Elect, Treasurer and Secretary of the Society, as well as three designated directors who will be members of the Society, preferably Past Presidents. The group now includes Charles Stanley, Henry Anderson, Frank Grealy, Eugene Stewart, Ralph Jones, [redacted] and Jim Fogarty. The latter three individuals will handle, respectively the public relations, fund raising and legal matters. b6

The officers of the corporation will be Jim Fogarty, President; [redacted] Vice President; Frank Grealy, Treasurer; and Gene Stewart, as Secretary.

The trial of L. Patrick Gray, Ed Miller and Mark Felt is now scheduled for late January. Certain of the defense attorneys are about to embark on interviews of about 300 persons throughout the United States. It is hoped that Al Conley's group, which has researched tons of Bureau files, will arrange the conducting of at least 250 of the interviews but the defense attorneys wish to interview personally about 50. The legal expense will obviously be horrendous. Trial work and pre-trial preparation are most expensive.

In the two funds, which will not be commingled, there is available, after paying pending items, in excess of \$150,000 but this will be woefully inadequate. The directors of the new corporation beg your help. Please send funds, no longer to the Washington address, but to "The Special Agents Legal Fund, Inc., 420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 2754, New York, NY 10017".

The Justice Department, in spite of erroneous articles in the press, continues to refuse the payment of any legal expenses for the past defense of [] or the persons under present indictment. If we were ever, ever, in the non-foreseeable future to secure such funds and there was a surplus in the new corporation, the funds would go to our Foundation, unlike any excess in the old fund which would go back pro-rata to the contributors.

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The Justice Department hopes that the threat of financial ruin for their families would compel them to knuckle under and "cop a plea" in spite of their innocence.

We once again beg you for your check. We cannot run out of money and decline help to our maligned associates.

MAKE COPIES AND DISTRIBUTE TO YOUR FRIENDS

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City & State _____ Zip _____

Send your check to: The Special Agents Legal Fund, Inc.
420 Lexington Avenue, Suite 2754
New York, NY 10017

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Dilemma Within The FBI

Dear Editor:

On April 10, Attorney General Griffin Bell secured indictments charging three former FBI officials with violating the civil rights of contacts of the terrorist Weathermen in the early '70s, by authorizing warrantless covert searches, designed to defuse and catch a band of murderous and destructive bombers who had significant connections with hostile communist nations.

This creates a serious dilemma. We want the FBI to scrupulously follow procedural due process. But we also want it to protect us from the ever moving, yet hidden terrorists, as recent world wide terrorism confirms.

Religious philosopher Michael Novak tells us: "A truly moral nation must be prepared to accept the dirty hands of military power and secret operations and to

challenge the open military power and secret war of hidden agents for which our adversary is prepared."

Beginning with Franklin Roosevelt, every president has claimed constitutionally derived authority, pursuant to Article II, to sanction warrantless covert searches (audial and visual) in national security cases.

In May 1940, Roosevelt, through his attorney general, delegated this authority to the late J. Edgar Hoover, then FBI Director. It is an implied authority, involving an aspect of "deniable plausibility", meaning that the president and attorney general can later deny having granted it (just as Peter denied Christ), should circumstances develop which could embarrass the offices.

Since Bell is now denying the validity of Article II, and if there was an implied sanction of the acts of the indicted trio, then he has indicted the wrong people. He ought, instead indict post-humously all deceased presidents since 1940, innumerable former attorney generals, plus living ex-presidents.

Better still, he ought to quash the indictments instead of applying his hypocritical standards of today, retroactively to honorable men who thought they were defending their country, and with White House and Justice Department approval.

William H. Lawrence
retired FBI agent

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Post Office Box 25732
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125
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Dear :

As you are aware Director Kelley will be retiring as Director of the FBI effective December 31, 1977.

I have been requested to extend to you and the members of your chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI the enclosed invitation to attend a Testimonial Dinner being given in Mr. Kelley's honor on December 15, 1977, at Washington, D. C.

Should you or any of your members plan on attending and need assistance in making arrangements, please feel free to call on me.

It was certainly a pleasure for me to be with you all at your meeting last Tuesday and I again thank you for the opportunity.

Sincerely,



WAYNE R. GILBERT
Acting Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 25732
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125
November 10, 1977

Mr. Jack H. Bales
Law Enforcement Training Council
Post Office Box 11476
Cimarron Station
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73111

Dear Jack:

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as Director of the FBI effective December 31, 1977.

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WAYNE R. GILBERT
Acting Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE 66-1539

DATE: 8/4/77

FROM : SAC KENNETH W. WHITTAKER

SUBJECT: SOCIETY OF FORMER AGENTS
MEETING
KANSAS CITY, MISSOURI
9/21 - 24/77

This is to record that on 8/3/77, I was instructed by Associate Director RICHARD HELD to attend captioned meeting as an official FBI representative.

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BY

DATE JULY 18, 1977

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ORGANIZATION SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE F.B.I.

ADDRESS STATLER HILTON HOTEL, 118A CITY NEW YORK STATE NY 10001

ANTICIPATED ATTENDANCE _____ PHONE (212) 687-6222

CONTACT(S)	TITLE	EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

REPORT OF INTERVIEW BASED ON A CONVERSATION I HAD WITH KEN WHITTAKER IN OKLAHOMA CITY

AND A LEAD RECEIVED FROM THE CITY OF MIAMI CONVENTION BUREAU, I CALLED

[REDACTED] SHE'S QUITE PLEASANT ON THE TELEPHONE, THE CONVENTION IS BOOKED THROUGH SEPTEMBER OF 1981 THIS YEAR WILL BE SEPTEMBER 21-24 AT THE CROWN CENTER

HOTEL IN KANSAS CITY. INDICATED THAT THEY NEED A LOCAL INVITATION FROM A

LOCAL CHAPTER AND HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO SECURE SAME. UPON ASKING WHO THE LOCAL

CONTACT WAS, SHE SAID ITS A MR. LESTER C. WILHELM/13240 N.E. 4TH AVENUE/

NORTH MIAMI/ 33161/ 893-0044. I WILL FOLLOW.

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KEN WHITTAKER

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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2689 CANNA RIDGE CIRCLE, N. E.
ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30345

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April 12, 1977

Dear Former Colleagues:

Attached hereto is a copy of a letter which I have sent to all 6900 former Special Agents of the F.B.I.

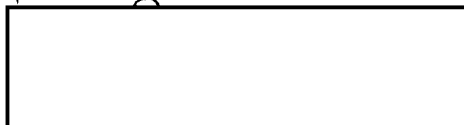
I want you to know of our concern and our continuing sense of loyalty to the organization in which we were privileged to serve.

I ask that you bring my letter to the attention of all Special Agents and other employees of your office.

It is my intention as President of the Society of Former Special Agents of the F.B.I. to pursue every avenue available to me in an effort to counteract the damage which has been done to the reputation of a great organization.

You may be assured that the Federal Bureau of Investigation and its dedicated personnel have our full support.

Sincerely,



President

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
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2689 CANNA RIDGE CIRCLE, N. E.

ATLANTA, GEORGIA 30345

April 8, 1977

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Dear Society Member:

THIS IS A SPECIAL APPEAL FOR SOCIETY ACTION.
PLEASE READ IT.

A federal grand jury returned an indictment charging Society member, [REDACTED] with involvement in "illegal wire tapping, obstruction of the mail and conspiracy". This action, according to news releases, is related to the F.B.I. investigation of the "radical left Weather Underground".

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In response to press inquiries, I have made the following release:

[REDACTED] Atlanta, Georgia, President of the National Society of Former Special Agents of the F.B.I., commented today when informed that an indictment had been returned by a Federal grand jury in New York City, charging that a former Special Agent of the F.B.I. had been involved in illegal mail openings, wire taps and general conspiracy, in connection with the terrorists Weathermen organization, that this act is a disgraceful miscarriage of justice. He stated 'I find it totally unacceptable that the Government of the United States which so recently granted amnesty to selective service violators and armed forces deserters, now intends to proceed to prosecute a dedicated Special Agent of the F.B.I. It is impossible to accept the notion that one who committed himself to the task of bringing to justice members of the Weathermen organization for whom arrest warrants were outstanding, who had admitted responsibility for bombings and other acts of terrorism in the United States, would be charged criminally for his efforts and exposed to the threat of prosecution'.

It is totally inconsistent that the Department of Justice, which is responsible for seeking the indictment against this former Special Agent is the same department which

recently announced that it would not proceed against CIA personnel for alleged illegal mail openings. Surely the same standard would apply to F.B.I. Agents as to employees of the CIA.

The entire investigation aimed at the Federal Bureau of Investigation by the Civil Rights Division of the U. S. Department of Justice has been marked by a lack of professionalism and a gross abuse of departmental regulations and traditional standards of confidentiality which govern grand jury testimony. Throughout the investigation there has been a deliberate well-calculated sequence of 'leaks' attributed to representatives of the Department of Justice concerning alleged evidence developed by the Department of Justice and concerning alleged testimony before the Federal Grand Jury. These leaks have deprived this former F.B.I. official of his right to a fair trial. These unauthorized leaks deliberately planted have demonstrated the inability of the Department of Justice to restrain its own officials from engaging in disgraceful unprofessional and prejudicial conduct. Such practices must cease.

I remind the American people that the alleged acts which are the basis for this indictment occurred during a time and in an atmosphere of complete inaction and indifference by the Congress and the Department of Justice.

The F.B.I. was expected to produce. It was expected to locate the Weathermen fugitives. It was expected to apprehend those who claimed responsibility for bombings and killings of innocent people. The F.B.I. did perform.

The American people must not now forget the demands which they placed upon the F.B.I. and its personnel. The American people must call for an end to this unwarranted prosecution."

I have in other letters to you advised you on a continuing basis concerning the Department of Justice investigation, our dealings with the Department and also the Legal Defense Fund.

There is little that I can add to the sense of outrage which I expressed in my press release.

I do, however, ask that each member give very careful consideration to the effect of the decision to seek prosecution. If you are so inclined to express your sentiments and opinion to your representatives in public office and to the Department of Justice, I ask

that you go on record with the President of the United States, the Attorney General of the United States, your Representative in Congress, your Senators and letters to the Editors of your newspapers and Editors of the publications to which you subscribe.

The indictment which was returned on April 7, 1977 against Society member [] is the climax to an all out campaign by some representatives of the Department of Justice and of the media to discredit the Federal Bureau of Investigation and remove it from the domestic intelligence field.

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I remind you that [] was acting in his official capacity and in the discharge of the responsibilities of his position as a Special Agent. I ask that you consider what course of action you would have taken had you been in his place. [] acted with no expectation of personal gain and only with the intent to counter the activity of a terrorist group.

This situation and further related developments calls for very careful consideration of the action which the Society may take and the individual response by our members.

I know that you will react according to your individual dictates.

In the very near future we shall ask for your financial support of the Legal Defense Fund whose resources are now inadequate to meet the present legal defense expenses.

You may wish to send contributions now to the

Legal Defense Fund
Security National Bank
2000 M Street, N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20036

Sincerely,

[]

President

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JLMcG/jk

Post Office Box 25732
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125
December 2, 1976

Re: RETIREMENT PARTY FOR SPECIAL AGENTS
PAUL A. BARESEL
HARRY W. "HANK" HANKINSON
DONALD H. SLOAT

Gentlemen:

A gala affair is planned on December 16th for this retirement dinner at the Ramada Inn, West Room, 39th Expressway and North May Avenue, Oklahoma City (formerly Tropicana) - \$7.50 - Happy Hour from 5:30 to 6:30 - steak dinner at 6:30 PM.

Please advise if able to attend by either telephoning or a letter and mail checks care of SA Oklahoma City, Oklahoma - 73125.

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Hope to see you there.

Sincerely,



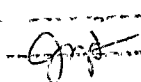
Kenneth W. Whittaker
Special Agent in Charge

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LEE O. TEAGUE

May 28, 1976

405/751-0186
2509 N.W. 121 STREET
OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA. 73120

Mr. Clarence M. Kelley, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
U. S. Department of Justice
Washington, D. C. 20535

Dear Clarence:

I am sending this note of greetings from Soonerland and let you know of the unanimous expression of support from members of the Society of Former Special Agents.

At the time of first learning of the remarks made at the Fulton, Missouri speaking engagement, I can honestly tell you that every member of the local Chapter expressed traumatic deep concern. I was among those. We were sincerely fearful of the possible adverse domino effect. You know those of us on the National Board were similarly interested. This interest and concern was because of our abiding confidence and support of the Bureau and its enviable record of performance over the years, notwithstanding adversity.

I personally wanted to extend my thanks and appreciation for immediate response to the National Board of the Society when we were meeting in Connecticut from May 13th through May 15, 1976. I clearly understand your courtesy and interest in giving us the background relating to the remarks. I am well aware that this action on your part, responding to the interest of the Society, reflected a most cooperative action.

A meeting of our Chapter after my return to Oklahoma City, with 29 members present, expressed deep concern but all were interested in assuring that there be no cross-purposes between the Society and the Bureau and this posture has been maintained.

The Special Agent in Charge in Oklahoma City, Mr. Kenneth Whittaker, has been a welcome and continuing guest at our Chapter meetings and upon his return from Washington, D. C., he was kind enough to notify our Society Chapters members and the same number of people had the privilege of meeting with him, wherein he clarified the pressures under which you have been functioning, efforts on the part of certain elements to dilute the Bureau's effectiveness, moves to control and restrict the Bureau's authority, its appropriations and its personnel. I speak for the entire

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Chapter in continuing strong support of the Bureau and of you personally. Everyone of us and I especially admire your honesty and integrity.

Members of the Society, especially this Chapter, appreciate the courtesy extended to us by Ken Whittaker in providing us some of the background and circumstances involved. We recognize this does not have to be done and at the time of our meeting I expressed the unanimous feeling that none of us are in any way trying to inject ourselves into the operations of the Bureau, but since most of us are retired and having spent a major productive life in the Bureau, we have an abiding interest in the Bureau's continuance as the strong, effective organization as a bulwark of freedom on behalf of the American People.

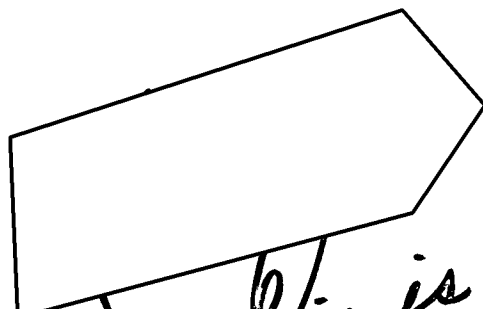
I repeat, every member of our Chapter wanted to express our strong support of you personally with the understanding and recognition of the many problems involved. If at any time we can be helpful, let us know.

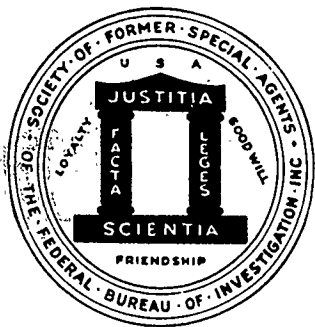
Cordially,

Lee O. Teague
National Secretary

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*This is a copy -
per my call. Lee*



OKLAHOMA CITY CHAPTER

Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Inc.

May 18, 1976

Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

CLARENCE M. KELLEY
Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR:

At the regular meeting of this chapter held on May 17, 1976 discussion was had regarding media reports of your recent speech during which you reportedly made apologies for past actions of former Director Hoover.

I have been directed by vote of the membership of this Chapter to advise you --- " that the members of the Oklahoma City Chapter of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation are proud of having served as Special Agents of the F.B.I. under the Directorship of the late J. Edgar Hoover and have no apologies to make for their actions while so serving, and that they consider recent apologies by the present F. B. I. Director for actions of Director Hoover to be unjustified."

Sincerely,

Robert L. Harvey
ROBERT L. HARVEY,
Chapter Chairman

cc: SAC, FBI, Oklahoma City ✓
Secretary, Suite 118A
Statler Hilton Hotel
33rd St. & 7th Ave.
New York, N.Y.

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TO THE EDITOR:

Your newspaper has in the past carried both news and editorial comment concerning the FBI and, in all instances I can recall, your stories and comment have been fair and accurate. The same statement cannot be made as to other publications I have known. My service with the FBI extended for nearly 32 years with the last 10 years, 1958-67, in Lawton.

I am proud of the FBI and the work it has done, and is doing for our country. Much of the irresponsible sniping and attempted undercutting of the bureau which has appeared in recent weeks is wholly unjustified and in most instances is distorted and not true to the facts.

You, and no doubt many of your readers, will be interested in the following Position Statement of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The Society, of nearly 6,500 members today, was organized 39 years ago. The unanimous support of these former agents for the work and activities of the FBI can be recognized as a measure of the high regard for, and the pride and trust they have in the bureau, its work, and most of all its personnel.

Position Statement of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation

The massive volume of one-sided adverse criticism of the FBI emanating through the news media at the hands of journalistic opportunists and irresponsible politicians is a threat to the security of the United States.

We urge that congressional hearings not be a forum for unwarranted, baseless attacks on the policies, procedures and personnel of the FBI.

We request the press and the other forms of media to report the proceedings of congressional committees factually and objectively, free of bias or personal opinion.

We recognize the value of constructive criticism of FBI activities and the necessity for clear, reasonable legislative guidelines. These guidelines must not arbitrarily restrict the FBI in discharging its investigative responsibilities as expected by the people under the federal judicial system and in the best interests of the United States.

We therefore caution that Congress exercise great care in the design of the legislative guidelines and offer the experience of the members of this society as an assistance.

We believe the thinking American public demands a strong, effective intelligence gathering capability adequately manned and sufficiently aggressive to protect the security of this nation against domestic and foreign threats.

We acknowledge the dedication and contributions to this nation of John Edgar Hoover, Director of the FBI from 1924-1972, who, guided by the highest motives, created standards of excellence which are legend in all law enforcement.

We commend the leadership of the FBI under Director Clarence M. Kelley and assure our continued solid cooperation and support.

This statement is directed to the President, Vice President, all members of Congress, the nine congressional committees, and the Attorney General.

C. J. Willett
2901 N. 34th

(Indicate page, name of newspaper, city and state.)

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SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION, INC.

THE STATLER-HILTON HOTEL, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10001

Suite 118A

212-947-5765

February 20, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO ALL SPECIAL AGENTS IN CHARGE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

The Board of Directors of the Society of Former Special Agents of the F.B.I., Inc. has adopted a POSITION STATEMENT which has been disseminated to the

President of the United States
Vice President of the United States
Speaker Pro tempore Senate
Speaker of the House
9 Committees interested in Congress
Individual Congressmen
Attorney General

I thought you might like a copy for information and use at your option.

Please be assured we desire to be of further service to our Nation and to you in all regards.

Ralph Jones

Ralph H. Jones
President

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SOCIETY OF FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS OF THE
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Background:

The Board of Directors, as duly authorized representatives for members of the Society, has prepared and adopted a POSITION STATEMENT directed to the President, Gerald R. Ford, Vice President Nelson A. Rockefeller, President pro Tempore of the United States Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives, members of Congress and the nine Congressional Committees, indicating particular concern and interest in the FBI.

The Society was established 39 years ago to keep relationships among former Special Agents and to preserve the friendships, prestige and esteem achieved in patriotic and loyal service to Country. Membership is nearing 7,000 and they are located in every one of the 50 States and in 36 Foreign Countries. The Position Statement has been issued as a Society stand in addition to the many similar individual expressions by Society Members.

POSITION STATEMENT

THE MASSIVE VOLUME OF ONE SIDED ADVERSE CRITICISM OF THE FBI EMANATING THROUGH THE NEWS MEDIA AT THE HANDS OF JOURNALISTIC OPPORTUNISTS AND IRRESPONSIBLE POLITICIANS IS A THREAT TO THE SECURITY OF THE UNITED STATES.

WE URGE THAT CONGRESSIONAL HEARINGS NOT BE A FORUM FOR UNWARRANTED, BASELESS ATTACKS OF THE POLICIES, PROCEDURES AND PERSONNEL OF THE FBI.

WE REQUEST THE PRESS AND THE OTHER FORMS OF MEDIA TO REPORT THE PROCEEDINGS OF CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEES FACTUALLY AND OBJECTIVELY, FREE OF BIAS OR PERSONAL OPINION.

WE RECOGNIZE THE VALUE OF CONSTRUCTIVE CRITICISM OF FBI ACTIVITIES AND THE NECESSITY FOR CLEAR, REASONABLE LEGISLATIVE GUIDELINES. THESE GUIDELINES MUST NOT ARBITRARILY RESTRICT THE FBI IN DISCHARGING ITS INVESTIGATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES AS EXPECTED BY THE PEOPLE UNDER THE FEDERAL JUDICIAL SYSTEM AND IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

WE THEREFORE CAUTION THAT CONGRESS EXERCISE GREAT CARE IN THE DESIGN OF THE LEGISLATIVE GUIDELINES AND OFFER THE EXPERIENCE OF THE MEMBERS OF THIS SOCIETY AS AN ASSISTANCE.

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WE BELIEVE THE THINKING AMERICAN PUBLIC DEMANDS A STRONG, EFFECTIVE INTELLIGENCE GATHERING CAPABILITY, ADEQUATELY MANNED AND SUFFICIENTLY AGGRESSIVE TO PROTECT THE SECURITY OF THIS NATION AGAINST DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN THREATS.

WE ACKNOWLEDGE THE DEDICATION AND CONTRIBUTION TO THIS NATION OF JOHN EDGAR HOOVER, DIRECTOR OF THE FBI FROM 1924-1972, WHO, GUIDED BY THE HIGHEST MOTIVES, CREATED STANDARDS OF EXCELLENCE WHICH ARE LEGEND IN ALL LAW ENFORCEMENT.

WE COMMEND THE LEADERSHIP OF THE FBI UNDER DIRECTOR CLARENCE M. KELLEY AND ASSURE OUR CONTINUED SOLID COOPERATION AND SUPPORT.

Unanimously adopted by Board of Directors as duly authorized representatives for the members of the Society.

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March 3, 1976

Dear :

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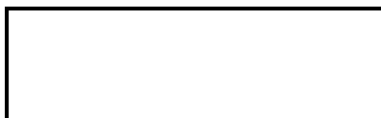
Thank you very much for sending me a copy of your note to Lee dated the 23rd. I am truly sorry that you were unable to get the Director for the speaking engagement as I know it would have been an outstanding forum for him. Needless to say, I too understand how busy the Boss is because of the many demands on his time.

I hope we get a chance to see you soon personally and until then I wish you the best of everything.

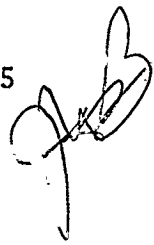
Sincerely,

Kenneth W. Whittaker
Special Agent in Charge
Oklahoma City Division

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February 23, 1976

Mr. Lee O. Teague, National Secretary
Oklahoma Medical Research Foundation
2509 N.W. 121 Street
Oklahoma City, OK 73120

Dear Lee:

We received a nice letter from Clarence and I am sure sorry that he can't join us.

Nevertheless, I want you and Ken Whittaker and Jim Brewster to know how appreciative I am of all of the effort you put forth to try to get the Director here.

It would have been a wonderful forum for him with outstanding publicity, but I can sure understand how his agenda makes it extremely difficult to accept many speaking engagements.

Many, many thanks to all of you for being such good citizens in your effort to present a positive program to the people of Oklahoma City.

I am damned proud of the FBI and I have been pretty upset about all of the unfavorable garbage I have been listening to and I simply thought this would have been an unusual opportunity to set the record straight in Oklahoma.

Sincerely yours,



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cc: Mr. Kenneth Whittaker
Mr. James Brewster
Federal Bureau of Investigation
50 Penn Place
Oklahoma City, OK 73112

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P. O. Box 25732
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125
February 3, 1976

[Redacted Address]

Tulsa, Oklahoma 74114

Dear Mr. [Redacted]:

Thank you for your invitation for me to be your guest at your February 24th meeting of The Tulsa Chapter of Former F. B. I. Agents.

It is with deep regret I must decline this invitation. I will be out of town on business and unable to attend. However, I hope you will keep me in mind inasmuch as I enjoy your meetings very much.

Thank you for remembering me. I hope your meeting will be a great success.

Sincerely,

K
Kenneth W. Whittaker
Special Agent in Charge

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Real Estate Appraisals
Real Estate Broker
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Tulsa, Oklahoma 74114
Telephone

February 2, 1976

Mr. Kenneth W. Whittaker
P. O. Box 25732
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Whittaker:

The Tulsa Chapter of Former F. B. I. Agents ©
is having its first luncheon meeting of 1976 on February 24 at
11:45 A. M. in the executive dining room of the First National
Bank, 41st floor.

It would again be our pleasure to have you
as our guest as well as any other agents who may accompany you
to Tulsa.

I have recently communicated with Don Whitehead
here at the Resident Agency regarding the availability of the film
of the new academy at Quantico. He has advised me that he has
made the request and it will be available to us.

If your schedule so permits you to attend I
would appreciate your advising me this week how many reservations
to make.

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Very sincerely,

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THE STATLER-HILTON HOTEL, NEW YORK, N. Y. 10001

Suite 118A

212-947-5765

December 5, 1975

TO ALL SAC's -- FBI:.

Gentlemen:

Attached for your information is a copy of my President Letter sent to all former Special Agents of the FBI as members of the Society.

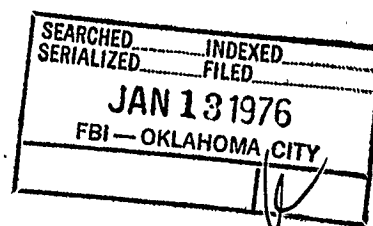
The letter contains a recap of the Bureau's testimony before the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence.

Should you receive inquiries from concerned former Special Agents, please feel free to refer to this information.

Sincerely,

Ralph H. Jones
Ralph H. Jones
President

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Dear Society Members:

In beginning this first Presidential Letter to you, may I thank you for the great honor and privilege you have bestowed upon me to serve you during 1975-76 as President. I believe there is a job to be done, and have chosen as a theme in keeping with the Bicentennial Year, "Keep the Spirit of '76". As I noted at our great Houston Convention, I feel it is time to rededicate ourselves as citizens and former FBI Agents to our country; polish up our patriotism – and where necessary, in good judgment, let the world know we are not ashamed and we are proud to be an American.

Recent events and the expressed deep concern of many former agents prompts me to furnish Society members with a recap of Bureau testimony before the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence. The following is a synopsis, unadulterated, of some of the major items covered. It is hoped your careful review of this information will refresh and strengthen your conviction that as American citizens who have served in the FBI, we stand on our record of solid accomplishments which were achieved through a policy of fairness and in the interest of all people, the law abiding citizen as well as the criminal, and resent the unwarranted and baseless attacks on the policies, procedures and personnel of the FBI.

Many former Special Agents have written sincere, well tailored letters of concern to their Congressmen.

SENATE INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE TESTIMONY RECAP:

Counterintelligence programs conducted by the FBI between the years 1956 and 1971 continue to be of considerable interest to Congressional committees in spite of the fact that the November 18, 1974, release of the Attorney General stated, "The overwhelming bulk of these activities were clearly legitimate and proper undertakings, within scope of the FBI's ongoing responsibilities and are listed as 'Cointelpro' activities only because they were reported as such." The Department of Justice also concluded that as a result of their review of the activities at that time they found no basis for any criminal prosecutive action against FBI personnel involved.

This subject was again addressed by the United States Senate Select Committee on Intelligence during a hearing on November 19, 1975, at which time Deputy Associate Director James B. Adams testified in excess of three hours, which session was publicly televised. Some areas of the country gave rather extensive coverage of the hearing; however, in some instances only selected portions of the testimony were presented with primary concentration on improprieties which occurred. For that reason, it is felt that the membership may be interested in some of the highlights of Mr. Adams' testimony.

He emphatically pointed out that the Cointelpro operations were designed to counter conspiratorial efforts of revolutionary elements as well as to neutralize extremists of both the left and right who were threatening and fomenting violence. There were approximately thirty-two hundred actions proposed and only twenty-three hundred approved in the five basic programs, clearly evidencing the degree of control maintained over the program. The initial program was concerned with the Communist Party, USA, which was designed to foment factionalism and neutralize the effectiveness of the Party in the United States. In fact, over fifty-nine percent of all actions approved in the basic programs were concerned with the Communist Party, USA. When asked as to whether any positive results were obtained, Mr. Adams pointed out that the effectiveness of the Communist Party, USA, in the United States was neutralized and this is an organization which the Congress of the United States and the Supreme Court of the United States have both recognized as being controlled and dominated by the Soviet Union.

In answer to a question as to whether there was any statutory authority for the FBI to engage in such activities, Mr. Adams admitted that there was no specific statutory authority, however, pointed out that FBI employees acted in a good-faith belief that their actions were proper and within the scope of their authority. He stated that these employees recognized a danger to the United States, felt they had a responsibility to act, and did act. There was ample evidence of the danger since cities were being burned, colleges were being bombed, and deaths were resulting. Furthermore, in intelligence work one is never able to look around the corner and see what the ultimate effect of such activities is, and there is no way to anticipate what the end result will be if such activities are unchecked.

Insofar as feeling they had a responsibility to act, FBI employees felt comfortable in a belief that the country was expecting them to take positive action and no one had issued any instructions that they should not do what they were doing, even though Presidents, members of Congress and Attorneys General were aware to varying extents that the FBI was taking aggressive action to neutralize violence.

Mr. Adams admitted that the counterintelligence programs themselves were intended to be secret in order to be effective; however, rather complete details were made available after the fact to various Attorneys General and to the Appropriations Committee insofar as the Communist Party, USA, and the Ku Klux Klan were concerned. He displayed printed, public testimony of Mr. Hoover before various appropriations committees during these periods which clearly showed the FBI was aggressively investigating the Communist Party, the Socialist Workers Party, the Venceremos Brigade, New Left groups, Black extremists, white hate groups, student agitators, and other similar organizations. This printed testimony was mailed out to members of the press, the public and in fact the whole world knew we were investigating these organizations.

It was pointed out by Mr. Adams that the problem which arises is the fact that the FBI does not have clear statutory guidelines in this particular area, and as a result of responding to Congressional and public demands to do something about the disorders of prior years the FBI now finds it is being criticized for the actions taken. In other words, the FBI was damned if it did and damned if it didn't. Therefore, the FBI eagerly looks forward to cooperating with the Attorney General and the Congress in order to draft guidelines which will clearly delineate the proper role of the FBI in the internal security field. He pointed out, however, that these guidelines must be flexible enough to provide for emergency action in the face of extreme threats and even the Attorney General in a speech before the American Bar Association Convention in Montreal in August, 1975, indicated the necessity to provide in limited circumstances carefully controlled FBI activity to directly intercede to prevent violence. Mr. Adams pointed out that it is fine to say that the FBI should not engage in disruptive activity, but what do you do when you have a Weatherman, who is a former science student working in a water-works, making a statement to a fellow worker that an event may transpire which will focus the attention of the world on this city. You don't have probable cause to arrest him, but should some

action be taken to help the superintendent of waterworks get him out of a position where he might be able to take thousands of lives by poisoning the water supply?

Various members of the Committee expressed their view that such guidelines are absolutely essential to prevent abuses and offered their wholehearted cooperation in working on such guidelines.

Other issues were raised during the testimony; in particular, the FBI's investigation of Martin Luther King and efforts taken to discredit him, which actions were in the nature of Cointelpro activity although not necessarily handled within the Cointelpro file. Mr. Adams testified that the FBI had a valid basis for investigating Martin Luther King to determine the extent of communist influence being exerted upon him. He pointed out that it was not possible to discuss the information supporting that basis in public session because it would involve current sensitive ongoing operations. He stated, however, that the full details had been furnished to Senator Church and key members of the staff in a private briefing and that any further discussion would have to be in Executive Session. Mr. Adams admitted that there was not any evidence that Martin Luther King was a Communist Party member and that the FBI concern was influence on him by the Communist Party. Mr. Adams pointed out that this FBI concern was also that of the President of the United States and the Attorney General of the United States who both personally spoke with Martin Luther King regarding their concern. Further, the Attorney General, Robert Kennedy, approved the telephone surveillances on Dr. King. Mr. Adams testified that although there was justification for investigation of Dr. King, he agreed that there was no justification for a number of actions taken to discredit Dr. King. There was considerable discussion as to whether an anonymous letter mailed to Dr. King contained wording indicating he should commit suicide and Mr. Adams testified that although this was a conclusion reached by the Committee staff, he did not agree with the conclusion and that it was merely a speculation among a wide range of possibilities. Also, this letter was not recorded as any official FBI action and a draft of the letter had been discovered in the personal papers belonging to a former Bureau official subsequent to his departure and had never been entered into the official records of the FBI. Mr. Adams was pressed to furnish a motive for the actions taken to discredit Dr. King and he advised he was in no position to furnish such since the real motive would be known primarily to Mr. Hoover, who is dead, and to one or possibly two former officials, both of whom have undoubtedly been interviewed by the Committee. Furthermore, it would not be possible for Mr. Adams to speculate on motive, as any such discussion would involve matters of great privacy and delicacy which should not be discussed in public session.

Certain isolated instances were presented by the Committee, some of which were approved under the Cointelpro and others were disapproved. It was explained by Mr. Adams that the overall intent of the programs was to disrupt and neutralize the organizations rather than engage in individual harassment. In turning down such suggestions, the files did reflect specific admonitions to that effect. Certain memoranda were presented by the Committee which would give the inference that the FBI was encouraging violence between two extremist groups; however, Mr. Adams pointed out that again the files contain specific admonitions in disapproving certain actions; that they were being disapproved because of the possibility that harm might result to the individual subject. In one instance where word was received that one extremist group was planning on killing members of another extremist group the FBI notified the local authorities and the individuals involved. Finally, in all of the actions reviewed, there was not one instance where violence had occurred to a subject as the result of a Cointelpro action and no such instances had been brought to Mr. Adams' attention by the members of the Committee staff.

A discussion ensued over the use of agent provocateurs and a denial was entered that the FBI utilizes informants as agent provocateurs. FBI instructions clearly state that an informant cannot engage in any activity which would be unlawful for the Agent handler himself to perform. A problem which arises is due to the confusion which concerns the legal definition of entrapment. The Supreme Court has clearly pointed out that where a person has the willingness and the readiness to break the law, it is not entrapment if the Government provides him the opportunity. FBI rules do not

tolerate the use of agent provocateurs; however, this is not to say that mistakes in this area, as in any area, have not occurred.

Concern was expressed by the Committee as to the large number of files maintained by the FBI and the fact that millions of individuals' names are contained in these files, and that fact alone could be detrimental to the individual involved. Mr. Adams pointed out that the FBI does have six and one-half million files, many of them criminal, applicant and nonsubversive. There is not a law enforcement or intelligence agency in the world which can operate without collecting and maintaining information. In fact, there were ten million serious crimes last year in the United States and one million crimes of violence. This means that many, many names are going to be in FBI files. The problem is not the collection and maintenance of such information but the misuse of information in FBI files, and the FBI has joined the Central Intelligence Agency in requesting prompt action on legislation which would add criminal sanctions against the misuse or leaking of information in Government files. Such sanctions would go a long way toward eliminating misuse of information.

The Senate Committee indicated an awareness of the complexities involved in defining the role of the FBI in the area of domestic intelligence and internal security. It also indicated its support of appropriate Congressional oversight, which is also subscribed to by the FBI and the Department of Justice, in order to insure that the FBI properly exercises its function. Additional hearings will explore further areas of concern to the Congress.

Subsequent to the testimony of Mr. Adams, Mr. Kelley was questioned about possible disciplinary action against Agents still with the FBI who were involved in Cointelpro actions and he agreed that Agents should not be disciplined for taking part in a disruptive campaign they believed to be legal. He stated that there is no indication that any who participated knew or even thought it was illegal to do those things.

JUSTICE DEPARTMENT TO FURNISH LEGAL COUNSEL FOR SUBPOENAED FORMER SPECIAL AGENTS:

A/G Levi has consented to furnish necessary legal counsel to former Special Agents subpoenaed to testify before the current Congressional hearings. If you receive a subpoena, it is suggested you contact the legal section of the Bureau who will put you in contact with the Department.

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Committees have been specifically charged to be searching, innovative and look forward toward development of programs to sustain and further promote the growth and progress of the Society. It is anticipated membership will increase substantially during the year. Advice, counsel and direction will be given for increased Chapter and individual member involvement; study and recommendations made for the handling of our ever growing conventions; research undertaken to include any improvements possible in our most valuable directory publication; efforts to better communication in referral of job opportunities to members who need assistance; a continuation of Society history compilation; studies to be initiated to determine and obtain the full and maximum insurance benefits available for participating members in the insurance program; a computerization feasibility survey looking at practicability and economy in our executive office procedures; and most important the implementation of a long range program of Society assistance to the Bureau in restoring and strengthening credibility in light of recent congressional inquiries.

REGIONAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE:

All Society members are cordially invited to attend the Regional Meeting designated for their area. Dates and times are set out to accommodate your marking of personal calendars and making appropriate reservations of your choice. Regional meetings afford all an opportunity to participate in Society activities, sociability and renew old acquaintances.

January 21, 1976	Congressional Night Dinner, Mayflower Hotel Washington, D. C.
January 22, 1976	Executive Committee Meeting Mayflower Hotel Washington, D. C.
January 23, 1976	Foundation Committee Meeting Mayflower Hotel Washington, D. C.

REGIONAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE: (Continued)

March 5, 6, 1976	Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference Marriott Convention Center Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
April 2, 3, 1976	Southeast Regional Conference Sky Center Inn Jacksonville, Florida
April 16, 17, 1976	South Central Regional Conference Broadmoor Hotel Colorado Springs, Colorado
April 23, 24, 1976	North Central Regional Conference Stoufferts Cincinnati Inn Cincinnati, Ohio
May 13, 14, 15, 1976	Northeast Regional Conference Society Mid-Year Board Meeting Sheraton-Hartford Hotel Hartford, Connecticut
May 28, 29, 1976	Western Regional Conference McCormick Inn Scottsdale, Arizona
October 5-10, 1976	"The Spirit of '76" Convention Philadelphia Marriott Convention Center Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

RETIREMENT LEGISLATION:

Nearly fifty percent, or about 3, 216 Society members are civil service retirees.

As President of the Society I was invited by Congressman Richard C. White to testify on November 17, 1975 before the U. S. House of Representatives Subcommittee on Retirement and Employee Benefits of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Congressman White is Chairman. An urgent and favorable vote was solicited in behalf of H.R. 7531 which purports to equalize the 2½% computation figure as a one time correction for retirement benefits of pre July 12, 1974 retirees who are under a 2% computation rate. The adjustment is considered important, necessary and equitable. Those interested may desire to write their congressmen regarding the status of the bill.

I pledge my best in deeds and action – welcome your suggestions for the betterment of the Society – and look toward an exciting, challenging and rewarding year.

Sincerely,



Ralph H. Jones
President

Dear Member:

Submitted are the names of applicants who have applied for membership in the Society. It is requested that you carefully study this list and in the event you possess any information bearing adversely upon the character or reputation of any of the applicants which you believe would render them unfit for membership in the Society, please communicate with me NOT LATER THAN 10 DAYS after receipt of this letter. All communications are treated confidentially.

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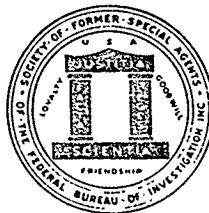
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All communications received from you concerning any of the above-named applicants will be kept confidential.

Sincerely,

[Redacted]
Chairman, Membership Committee

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER - OKLAHOMA CITY CHAPTER



Society of Former Special Agents of the FBI, Inc.

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ROSTER, OKLAHOMA CITY CHAPTER, SOCIETY OF FORMER SAs OF THE FBI, INC.

November, 1975

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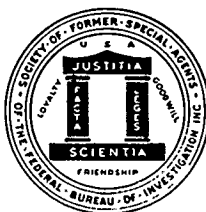
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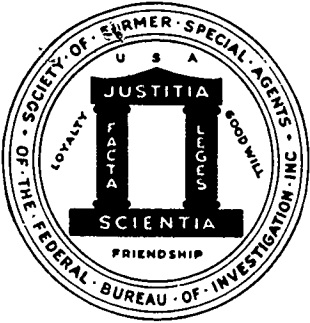
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Dear Ken:

As you may be aware the Society of Former Special Agents of the F.B.I. are having their regional meeting in Oklahoma City on April 4-6, 1975.

The evening of April 5, 1975, will be the evening of our banquet and dance. We will have cocktails in the Blue Room, Lincoln Plaza Forum, from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. followed by dinner at 7:00. After dinner we will have music for dancing the balance of the evening.

As of this time we have a very good preregistration and I am sure there will be many there whom you and your personnel will know.

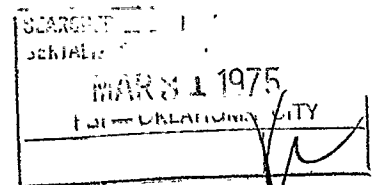
I would like to take this opportunity to invite you, Ted Rosack, and such supervisors and old timers to bring their wives and join us at the party. I would like to say that you all could come as our guests but the treasury will not permit so \$10 per person will be charged. I do feel that everyone will get their moneyworth.

Please let us know by Thursday afternoon how many to expect.

Sincerely,

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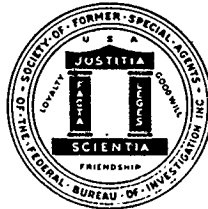
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Ex-Agents Loyal Despite FBI 'Slurs'

By Bill May

It will take more than slurs before a Senate committee to shake the faith in the Federal Bureau of Investigation now held by former agents in Oklahoma; an informal survey revealed this week.

Despite the fact that seemingly detrimental testimony against the FBI has been delivered before the Senate Select Committee conducting hearings on the Watergate break-in and subsequent cover-up activities, Oklahoma's former agents stand shoulder to shoulder in loyalty to the organization.

All who responded to the survey feel the worst part is behind for the legendary investigative arm of the U.S. Justice Department, and the best possible step to restore confidence was made when Clarence M. Kelley was named director, most of the agents stated emphatically.

Agents lined up almost unanimously in support of the former agent who now heads the bureau, only the second permanent director in its 49-year history. The late J. Edgar Hoover became director when the FBI was established in 1924 and remained at its helm until his death in May 1972.

Kelley, who was plucked from the office of police chief in Kansas City, Mo., to take the job, retired

from the FBI in 1961 after 21 years service.

Most agents seemed to feel Kelley's appointment was the turning point, the step which made the public revive its confidence in an organization which has been known as non-partisan and non-political throughout its history.

"When you hear that Clarence Kelley has resigned, then you'll know he was ordered to do something which is against the traditions of the FBI," J. Calvin Rice, Eufaula, said.

"Can't you just imagine anyone telling Mr. Kelley to burn some files? He'd give them a book of matches and tell them to burn the files themselves.

"He won't stand for anything like that," Rice asserted.

When asked if criticism brought before the Watergate committee had hurt the image of the FBI, most former agents refused to answer directly but hedged and said the image of a "couple of agents who took jobs that somebody else should have had," was hurt.

Lee O. Teague, Oklahoma City, would only say that "any criticism, justified or unjustified, is not good."

Special Oklahoma County Dist. Judge Byron McFall felt the criticism has not hurt the FBI's reputation.

"The reputation of the FBI was built long before we heard a word about Watergate, or anything else for that matter," the judge said. "I see no reason for it to affect (the FBI) at all."

However, one former agent who feels the bureau's image has been "tarnished" by the allegations is Judge George Wilson of Enid.

"It's not irreparable, but it will leave a scar," he said.

Wilson said of all the allegations, the one most upsetting to him was the mention of political motives behind FBI work.

"I abhor the thought of any attempt to use the FBI as a national police," he said.

"It's not a national police force and it should never be subjected to politics."

Wilson McCully, Oklahoma City, agreed that politics does not mix with FBI work.

"What they (critics of the FBI) don't understand is the esprit de corps of the agents," McCully said. "They have no idea of the training, the professionalism and the code of ethics of the agents."

He felt the FBI should remain within the Justice Department and that it should "never be subject to the charge that it's 'a national police force.'"

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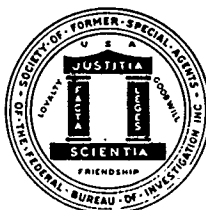
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Dear Mr. :

Reference is made to your telephone call concerning the Society of Former Special Agents.

Mr. Lee O. Teague is Chairman for the Oklahoma Chapter, and he will be happy I'm sure to furnish you with more information regarding the organization. You may contact him at the below address.

Please don't hesitate to advise if we may assist you in other matters of mutual interest.

Very truly yours,


WILBURN K. DeBRULER
Special Agent in Charge

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February 21, 1973

To all Chapter Chairmen and Society-Members

I have already been asked by many members of our Society as to the position, if any, being taken by the Society with regard to the designation of Mr. L. Patrick Gray as Director of the F. B. I. I feel that you should all be aware of the Society's position in this matter, so that you can inform all our members at your meetings and in private contacts. Unfortunately my letter to the entire membership has already gone out to the printers. If I can do so, I'll try to have this letter catch up with my letter to the membership. If not, it shall only go to the Chapter Chairmen.

Nobody speaks for our Society except the Board of Directors or Executive Committee,- not I, not you and nobody else. The Board of Directors will meet on April 28 in Cincinnati and shall take such action as it sees fit on your behalf for the Society itself. However I shall be amazed if the Board does not follow its historic approach to such matters because of 1) the apparent political overtones and 2) the jeopardy to our non-profit character arising from an accusation of propagandizing and influencing legislation or the acts of a legislative body.

However I suggest to you that you make yourself heard on the appointment as well as all other matters affecting our country and its internal security. Write a letter today to your Senators and any other interested persons, particularly the members of the Senatorial Committee. I say this without knowing your sentiments.

You may well disagree with me but I have already written about my personal feelings to various Senators and others. I have met with Mr. Gray on a half-a-dozen occasions, as recently as early February on the afternoon before he addressed the Washington Chapter Congressional Night Party. In what some of

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you may know as my usual direct approach, I have asked him on these occasions some forthright and difficult questions,- all of which have been answered in a friendly, frank, cooperative and open fashion directly from the shoulder as befits his personality. He has been most interested in our Society and all its activities. His presence (overcoming scheduling problems by his own persistence) enhanced our New Orleans Convention, where his wife and he were so very well received, when he insisted on shaking every hand at the hospitality room on the evening before his breakfast speech. I personally endorse him and hope his appointment will be confirmed.

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I can't speak for you or our Society but you personally can express your thinking and desires to your Senators and others. Your opinion counts; make it known.

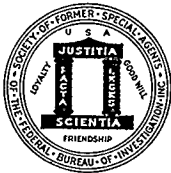
I'll see you in San Diego, if not sooner.

Sincerely,



JAMES E. FOGARTY

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February 20, 1973

Dear Member:

I owe an apology to some of you. My letter to you of December 8, 1972 was sent for the sake of economy by third class mail. The Pony Express made better time to Texas and California and many other place, as delivery was occurring in late January in isolated cases. It shall not be repeated.

Our directory of last year was long delayed and riddled with errors with the help of computer problems. In addition, we ran out of copies. The Executive Committee at its meeting in Washington early this month authorized me to conclude a project already well under way to publish another directory forthwith for this year. If Fran Keogh lives through the effort, we hope and plan to send out a new completely corrected up-to-date directory about May 1. We hope you will not be disappointed.

At the Executive Committee meeting I submitted the reports of all our chairmen of committees and all are fully operating. I know you are especially interested in the plans of the San Diego Convention Committee which are proceeding full speed ahead. They have great plans for a most enjoyable meeting in this city October 31 to November 3, 1973. You will be hearing more details later but plan now to attend.

The Nominating Committee has started its deliberations preparatory to their meeting in the spring, so advise Frank Plant, the Acting Chairman of any suggested candidates.

We have had two regional meetings since my letter to you, one on December 8 at Tuscon and the other on February 8 at Washington. Dale Stoops, President elect, represented at Tuscon the National Society with Dale Thompson and Fran Keogh. My operation (and how I wish Fran would let me write about it in great detail) prevented my attendance.

Most of the Executive Committee were present at the Washington meeting of Mid-Atlantic Region as they were attending Congressional Night and their own meeting on February 9. All meetings were well attended with great interest shown by all. The Regional Vice Presidents Ralph N. Jones and William H. Naylor are to be congratulated as are the members of the Washington Chapter and their Chairman [] for their hospitality at the Congressional Night Dinner and the meetings on the following two days.

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The next Regional Meeting will be the Southeast at Tampa, Florida on March 4th, and the South Central at Kansas City on April 14, 1973.

From inquiries made from time to time we realize that you know former agents who are not members of our Society but don't have the applications for membership handy. One is enclosed for you to give to one such acquaintance.

While in Washington Dale Stoops, Charlie Noone and I visited the Acting Director L. Patrick Gray. We had a very cordial reception and a most pleasant and informative chat about Bureau and Society problems

Do plan on coming to San Diego - it's going to be a real good time.

Sincerely,


JAMES E. FOGARTY

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Dear Member:

February 23, 1973

Submitted below are the names of applicants who have applied for membership in the Society. It is requested that you carefully study this list and in the event you possess any information bearing adversely on the character or reputation of any of the applicants which you believe would render them unfit for membership in the Society, please communicate with me NOT LATER THAN 10 DAYS after the receipt of this letter.

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All communications received from you concerning any of the above-named applicants will be treated confidentially.

Sincerely,

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Chairman, Membership Committee

WILL YOU HELP UNLOCK THE DOOR?

At the recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of our Foundation, it was decided that the Regional Vice-Presidents would seek to determine which of the other Foundations in this country might want to contribute to our Foundation to assist it in meeting its avowed purposes and goals. It is apparent that for our Foundation to be able to meet its commitments in the future it is imperative that a larger corpus be built up or inevitably the future demands would find us woefully unable to meet them. From an actuarial basis these demands are going to increase as the average age of our membership moves upwards.

The Trustees have been advised that one criterion that is reviewed by Foundations before they will even open the door to talk with us is that the Foundation seeking contributions MUST have the current support on an annual giving basis of a large proportion of its members. In order to meet that criterion the Society Headquarters is compiling a list of all members who have contributed to our Foundation. With that information available to each Foundation representative in each Chapter, he can redouble his efforts to be sure the laudable purposes of our Foundation are fully understood by each member.

When every member understands that his individual contribution is an essential part of the overall success of our Foundation, we feel sure that our record in that regard will then withstand the closest scrutiny.

It is not the size of the contribution that determines the success of our efforts but the number of them, even as the "widow's mite" was welcomed, so is each and every contribution made by each individual member of our Society.

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Position _____

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From _____ 19____ To _____ 19____
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(3) Physical Disability - Yes or No _____

REFERENCES: SOCIETY MEMBERS (Preferably men who served with you as Agents in the Bureau.)

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NOTE: Initiation fee of \$10.00 annual dues of \$20.00 (total \$30.00) must accompany this application; otherwise it will not be considered. If application is made between April 1 and September 30, amount payable with application will be \$10.00 in addition to initiation fee of \$10.00 (total \$20.00). If applicant is not acceptable for membership, all payments will be immediately refunded. Annual dues of \$20.00 are payable on or before October 1 of each year thereafter.

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These insurance programs are a valuable benefit of membership in the Society. We urge you to take advantage of them. More than 3,000 of our members are enrolled in the Group Life Program. Brochures describing the program will be sent on request.

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P. O. Box 25732
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125
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Mr. Lee O. Teague
Director of Development
University of Oklahoma Medical Center
800 N. E. 15th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104

Dear Lee:

Enclosed is a reprint of the funeral services held for Mr. Hoover at the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C. I thought you might like to have this as a remembrance.

Will be talking to you shortly concerning Mr. Gray's possible Rotary speech.

Sincerely,


ARNOLD C. LARSON
Special Agent in Charge

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Plan to be down your way in the near future. I'll see you then.

Sincerely,


ARNOLD C. LARSON
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Mr. D. A. Bryce
600 South 4th Street
Mountain View, Oklahoma 73062

Dear Delf;

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Best personal regards,

Sincerely,


ARNOLD C. LARSON
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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125
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Mr. Charles F. Bullard
Assistant Director
Council on Law Enforcement
Education and Training
5235 North Lincoln Boulevard
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104

Dear Fred:

Enclosed is a reprint of the funeral services held for Mr. Hoover at the National Presbyterian Church in Washington, D. C. I thought you might like to have this as a remembrance.

Again, we thank you and the Society of Former Agents for planning and conducting the memorial service for Mr. Hoover here.

If we can be of service to you or the Society of Former Agents at any time, please call us.

Sincerely,


ARNOLD C. LARSON
Special Agent in Charge

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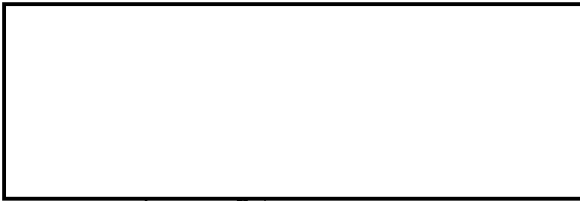

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Dear Mr. :

Each member of the FBI team joins me in expressing heartfelt appreciation for the resolution of your organization regarding the achievements of the late J. Edgar Hoover. All of us will strive to be worthy of the tradition which this dedicated American began.

Sincerely yours,

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

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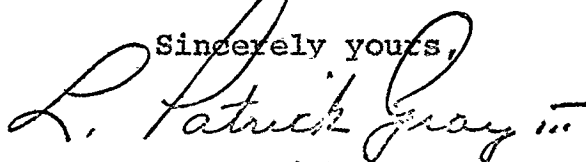


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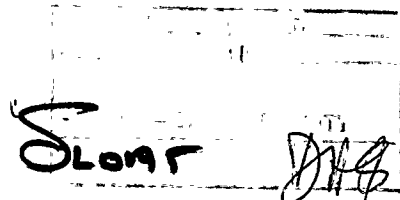
Special Agent in Charge Larson has forwarded the resolution adopted by your organization regarding the achievements of the late Director Hoover. My associates join me in expressing sincerest appreciation for your tribute to him. We will all strive to maintain the high standards to which this outstanding American dedicated his life.

Sincerely yours,



L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

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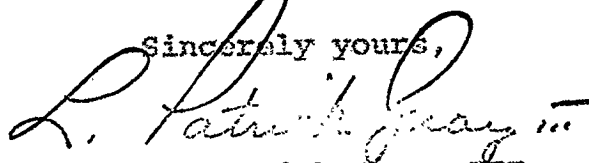
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Mr. Charles F. Bullard
Assistant Director
Council on Law Enforcement
Education and Training
5235 North Lincoln
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104

Dear Mr. Bullard:

On behalf of my associates and myself, I wish to express sincerest appreciation for the resolution adopted by your organization regarding the career of the late Director Hoover and for your efforts in arranging a memorial for him on May 4th. This means a great deal to those of us who will carry on the work of this distinguished American.

Sincerely yours,



L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

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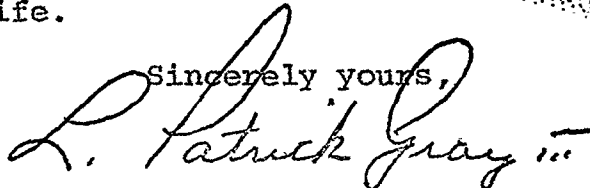


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My dear Chief:

Each of my associates joins me in expressing my sincerest appreciation for the resolution regarding the career of the late Director Hoover adopted by the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training. We will all strive to maintain the high ideals, devotion, dedication, patriotism and loyalty which characterized this outstanding American's life.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "L. Patrick Gray, III".

L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

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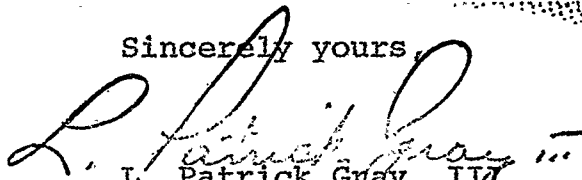


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Dear Mr. :

My associates join me in expressing appreciation for the resolution of your organization lauding the achievements of the late J. Edgar Hoover. All of us in this Bureau will strive to be worthy of the honor of carrying on his work in keeping with the high ideals to which he dedicated his entire life.

Sincerely yours,


L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director

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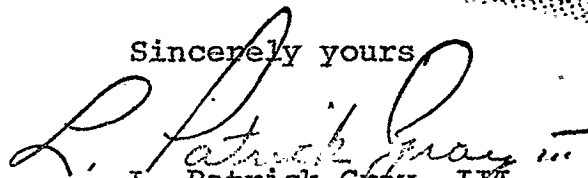


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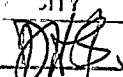
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Sincerely yours,


L. Patrick Gray, III
Acting Director


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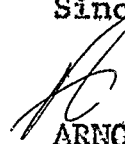


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Again, many thanks,

Sincerely,


ARNOLD C. LARSON
Special Agent in Charge

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P. O. Box 25732
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125
May 17, 1972

Mr. Lee O. Teague
Director of Development
University of Oklahoma Medical Center
800 N. E. 15th Street
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104

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Dear Dr. :

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Again, we thank you for the nice service you performed for us.

Sincerely,


ARNOLD C. LARSON
Special Agent in Charge

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ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI

5/11/72

SAC, OKLAHOMA CITY (66-1539)

RESOLUTION TO J. EDGAR HOOVER

Enclosed is a Resolution from the Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training for the State of Oklahoma dated 5/2/72, paying respects to Mr. HOOVER. This was presented by CHARLES F. BULLARD, Assistant Director, who is a former FBI Agent (retired) and a member of the Society of Former Special Agents.

Mr. BULLARD was also responsible for arranging a memorial for Mr. HOOVER on 5/4/72. Letters of appreciation were directed to those who participated in this memorial.

The group responsible for the Resolution are strong supporters of the FBI in Oklahoma. Accordingly, it is recommended that letters of appreciation be directed to the following who were responsible for this Resolution:



CHARLES F. BULLARD
Assistant Director, Council on
Law Enforcement and Training
5235 North Lincoln
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73104

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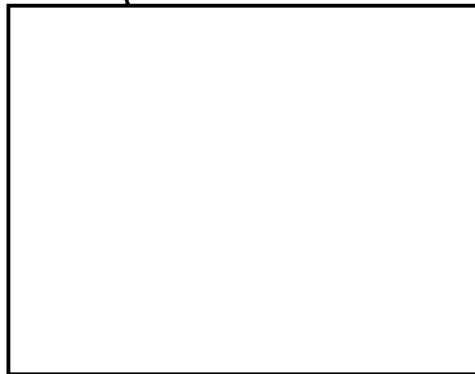
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contain nothing of a derogatory nature concerning the above.

THE COUNCIL ON LAW ENFORCEMENT
EDUCATION AND TRAINING

May 2, 1972

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Council on Law Enforcement Education and Training is assembled at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, this 2nd day of May, 1972, and

WHEREAS, the Honorable J. Edgar Hoover, esteemed Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation through his many years of devoted and loyal service to his country took a progressive stand on behalf of law enforcement, and

WHEREAS, he was courageous in his defense of the basic American principles of justice, freedom, and fair play, and

WHEREAS, he, on behalf of law enforcement, presented with forthrightness the posture of law enforcement on all national issues, and

COUNCIL ON LAW ENFORCEMENT EDUCATION AND TRAINING

May 8, 1972

Mr. Arnold C. Larson
Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Dear Sir:

On behalf of the Society of Former Special Agents of the Federal Bureau of Investigation I would like to express our appreciation for your participation in the memorial service for John Edgar Hoover. Your remarks were well chosen, well delivered and set the proper tenor for the service.

I would also take the opportunity to commend you and your staff for the fine photograph of the Director and the wreath. This in my mind helped make the service more meaningful.

We heard many fine comments regarding your presence and remarks delivered. We in the X-Agents felt a warm sense of pride and accomplishment in the fine response to the service..

Sincerely,

Charles F. Bullard

Charles F. Bullard
Assistant Director

Chairman

Vice Chairman



Director

Asst. Dir.
C. F. Bullard
5235 N. Lincoln
Oklahoma City, OK 73104

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125
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Dear Ms. [REDACTED]:

[REDACTED] Your letter of May 2nd sent to me through [REDACTED] was sincerely appreciated. It is most comforting to me to know that you feel the way you do about Mr. Hoover's death and the void he has left.

I am sure all employees in the office would join me in sending heartfelt thanks for your kind letter.

Your continued interest in and devotion to the FBI is sincerely appreciated by all of us. Come by the office for a visit whenever you're in town.

Sincerely,

ARNOLD C. LARSON
Special Agent in Charge

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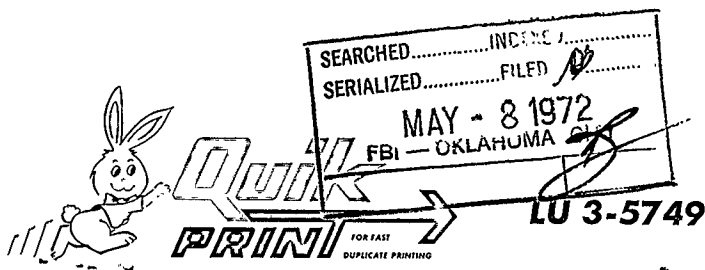
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I'm sending this to you because I don't know the SAC personally & thought you might like to pass it on. I guess it might be rather pompous of me to send it as I didn't know him personally, but I still feel a part of the FBI in some way. I guess its just a sense of loyalty you develop while working there & never lose.

as always,

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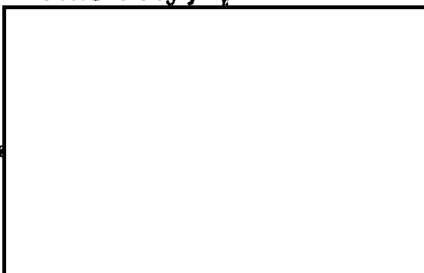
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Special Agent in Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
5401 North Francis
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

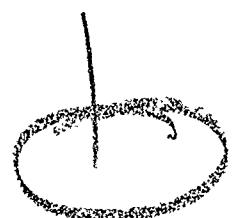
Sir:

As a former employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, I wish to extend my condolence on the death of Mr. Hoover. He was truly a great man whose life and work were monumental. Although Mr. Hoover was critized at many points of his career with the F. B. I., I personally feel that the innumerable contributions he made to our society shall not be forgotton. He was indeed a legend of his time, giving entirely of himself for the benefit of the F. B. I. and America. His death is the loss of the American people and I for one regret his passing.

Sincerely, 



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Special Services
Oklahoma City Police Department
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear [redacted]:

We really appreciated your assistance on May 3, 1972 in arranging for a representative of our office to contact Doctor Norman Vincent Peale at the Oklahoma City airport.

Sergeant [redacted] was especially helpful in arranging to contact Dr. Peale before the news media and other people meeting him took of his time and we were able to accomplish our contact with a minimum of delay.

Feel free to call us at any time for any matters of mutual cooperation.

Very truly yours,

ARNOLD C. LARSON
Special Agent in Charge

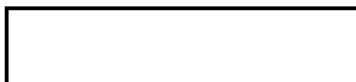
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First Presbyterian Church
1001 Northwest 25
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. :

We of the Federal Bureau of Investigation deeply appreciate the music you provided during the memorial service for Mr. J. Edgar Hoover.

The selections, "America the Beautiful" and "The Lord's Prayer", were most appropriate and your beautiful rendition added to the dignity of the occasion.


Very truly yours,

ARNOLD C. LARSON
Special Agent in Charge

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First Presbyterian Church
1001 Northwest 25
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mrs. :

The lovely organ music provided by you at the memorial service for Mr. J. Edgar Hoover was deeply appreciated by those of us in the Federal Bureau of Investigation.


The magnificent church, the beautiful singing, and the lovely organ music added to the solemnity and dignity of the service, and we wish to thank you for your part in it.

Very truly yours,

ARNOLD C. LARSON
Special Agent in Charge

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Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125
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Oklahoma City Police Department
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. :

May I take this occasion to express my appreciation for your excellent talk at the memorial service for Mr. J. Edgar Hoover on May 4, 1972, at the First Presbyterian Church in Oklahoma City.



The high esteem that we in the Federal Bureau of Investigation held the Director is shared by you, I know, and your kind remarks were most appropriate.

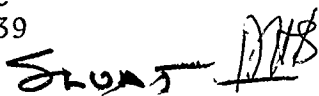
I am looking forward to our continued association in the Oklahoma City area.

Very truly yours,

ARNOLD C. LARSON
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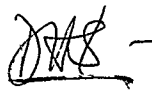
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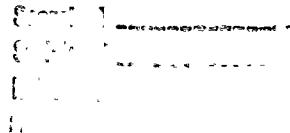
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Post Office Box 25732
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125
May 5, 1972

Mr. Lee O. Teague
2509 Northwest 121
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Mr. Teague:

May I take this occasion to express my appreciation for your excellent talk at the memorial service for Mr. J. Edgar Hoover on May 4, 1972, at the First Presbyterian Church in Oklahoma City.

The high esteem that we in the Federal Bureau of Investigation held the Director is shared by you, I know, and your kind remarks were most appropriate.

I am looking forward to our continued association in the Oklahoma City area.

Very truly yours,

ARNOLD C. LARSON
Special Agent in Charge

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Dear Mr. :

May I express my deep appreciation for your initiative and consideration in arranging the memorial service for our departed Director. I consider it to be most appropriate and the dignity and solemnity of the occasion were a reflection on your good taste.

I look forward to my assignment in Oklahoma City with great pleasure if I am privileged to associate with such patriotic and loyal friends as you.

Very truly yours,

ARNOLD C. LARSON
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 25732
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125
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First Presbyterian Church
1001 Northwest 25
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Dr. [Redacted]:

May I take this occasion to express a deep appreciation of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Oklahoma City for your cooperation and assistance in conducting a memorial service for J. Edgar Hoover.

The service was dignified, respectful, and representative of the deep affection held for the Director by those in attendance; and the surroundings of your lovely church made this, indeed, a memorable occasion.

Again, may we express our heartfelt thanks.

Very truly yours,

ARNOLD C. LARSON
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 25732
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125
May 5, 1972

Mr. [REDACTED]
Transworld Airlines
Will Rogers World Airport
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

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Dear Mr. [REDACTED]:

May I express my appreciation for your cooperation in arranging a representative of our office to contact Doctor Norman Vincent Peale during his trip to Oklahoma City on May 3, 1972.

As you probably know, Dr. Peale was a close personal friend of our former Director, J. Edgar Hoover, and spoke at the memorial service for Mr. Hoover conducted in New York City on May 4, 1972.

Your cooperation made this service possible and we deeply appreciate your consideration and efficiency in assisting our office.

Very truly yours,

ARNOLD C. LARSON
Special Agent in Charge

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Post Office Box 25732
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73125
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Mr. Fred Bullard
Oklahoma Crime Commission
5235 North Lincoln Boulevard
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Dear Fred:

I wish to express my personal thanks and the thanks of the Federal Bureau of Investigation to the Society of Former Agents and to you for planning and conducting the memorial service for Mr. Hoover.

I felt the service was dignified and solemn. It was in good taste and those who attended were deeply touched I am sure.

Again our thanks for your warm friendship and cooperation in this matter.

Very truly yours,

ARNOLD C. LARSON
Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC OKLAHOMA CITY

DATE: 5/3/72

FROM : ASAC [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR
FBI DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER
MAY 4, 1972

Mr. [REDACTED] of the Society of Former Agents of the FBI, Oklahoma City Chapter, personally appeared at the office and advised that he was arranging a Memorial Service for J. EDGAR HOOVER to be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 1001 Northwest 25th Street, Oklahoma City, on May 4, 1972, at 11:15 AM. Mr. [REDACTED] said the purpose of his visit was to express his personal condolences and request that the SAC or a designated representative of the Oklahoma City Office make a short talk at this service.

Mr. [REDACTED] advised that other brief talks would be given by Oklahoma City Police Chief [REDACTED] Oklahoma Commissioner of Public Safety [REDACTED] who will represent the FBI National Academy and possibly the Honorable WILLIAM BERRY, Chief Justice, Oklahoma Supreme Court. America The Beautiful and the Lord's Prayer will comprise the musical portion of the program.

Mr. [REDACTED] requested that a photograph of the Director be furnished for appropriate display in the narthex of the church. He suggested that those persons on the program be at the church at 10:00 AM for a meeting in the church conference room to familiarize themselves with the order of service.

Mr. [REDACTED] stated that he had extended an invitation to Governor DAVID HALL; however, he will be unable to attend but a representative of his office will be there.

I also suggested that the Oklahoma City Office would furnish an appropriate floral arrangement to accompany the Director's photograph.

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

JOHN EDGAR HOOVER
May 4, 1972

11:00-11:15 Organ Recital

11:15-11:20 Entry of Honor Guard and Presentation of Flags

11:20-11:25 Invocation - Dr. [REDACTED]

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11:25-11:30 Vocal - "America the Beautiful"

11:30-11:35 Representative FBI

11:35-11:40 [REDACTED] NA, Assistant Chief, Oklahoma City
Police Department

11:40-11:45 [REDACTED] Commissioner, Department of Pub-
lic Safety

11:45-11:50 Lee O. Teague

11:50-11:55 Vocal - "The Lord's Prayer"

11:55-12:00 Benediction - Rev. [REDACTED]

Per. Fred Bullard.